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Nearly 90 request CCW applications

► Local police departments feel effect of new law for concealed weapons

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore reported on Tuesday, July 10 that 81 application packets for the new Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) permit have been handed out by the county. Grayling Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department has handed out five or six since the law went in effect on July 1.

Once a citizen picks up the application kit, there is a whole series of steps that must be followed before a permit can be issued. The applicant must make an appointment with the Crawford County Jail for fingerprinting at a cost of \$15 at the time of printing.

Then, when the applicant returns to the Clerk's office with his or her completed application, a \$60 fee will be due and the Clerk will administer an oath mandated by the State of Michigan as well as have the applicant sign that the oath is understood.

The Clerk's office must verify the applicant's mailing address and phone number and be sure a passport-style photo and gun safety training certificate accompany the application. Local court records are then checked for any pending court

actions and/or convictions. If records show the applicant has any past or pending criminal action against him or her, the Clerk must make note of it on the application. A civil background check is then performed to see if the applicant has ever been involuntarily committed or committed by the court due to mental illness.

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely said the background check for mental commitment will be especially difficult as there is currently no statewide system available to provide this information. Lovely said the department will rely on the local Community Mental Health office for some of its background checks.

According to the new law, the Clerk is supposed to provide a copy of Michigan Compiled Weapons Laws; however, only one copy of the 144-page law is being issued to each County Clerk's office. Lovely said he is not sure how much providing a copy of the law to each applicant will cost the county, and knows of no state funding available to help the county comply.

"This is putting an awful burden on my staff and the County Clerk's office," said Lovely. "Our ability to check the background of each applicant thoroughly, in a timely manner, is very limited. The law was put together and passed too hastily for the resources we need to be properly in place."

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FISHING ON THE 4TH OF JULY



Photo by Caleb Casey

Over 220 young people competed in the Grayling Youth Booster Club's annual fishing contest last Wednesday on Independence Day. Hundreds of young anglers, their parents, and spectators gathered at the banks of the AuSable River in the city park for the event. This year's contest winners, each of whom received a new fishing pole for a prize, were: (boys) Cody Collen, 10, and (girls) Brittney Harrison, 11. The fishing contest was organized by Booster Club member Irv McIsaac.

Garage door opener may have caused recent fire

► June 29 fire damages unoccupied home in South Branch Township

A passerby called 911 after spotting a South Branch Township home on fire Friday, June 29 at about 6:40 a.m.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the home is located on Chase Bridge Road in southeastern Crawford County. The house has been unoccupied and the cause of the fire was under investigation by the Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal's Division.

On July 9, Sheriff Dave Lovely reported a possible cause of the fire was discovered to be a malfunctioning garage door opener. Lovely said the electrical device may have been running for hours, causing it to overheat and start a fire.

Responding to the fire call was South Branch Township Fire and EMS with mutual aid from the Higgins Township Fire Department and the Beaver Creek Fire Department. The extent of damage to the home has not been reported.

ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS...



One shadow seems to be stepping on the board and cinder block below it, boosting itself higher up a ladder, while a second shadow tries to catch up. What is this picture all about? Where was it taken? See Page 2A for more on this mysterious image.

Roadside litter pickup to begin

As tourists take the Great Lakes State by storm, a flurry of Adopt-A-Highway volunteers will be out in full force July 14-22 to tidy up the roadsides.

As many as 10,000 volunteers are expected to canvas state highways during the second of three scheduled litter pickup periods this year.

"Tourists attracts 37 million tourists to our state annually, generates 150,000 jobs and contributes billions to our state's economy," said State Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine.

"We are very appreciative of the Adopt-A-Highway volunteers who give so generously to help Michigan look its best during the summer travel season."

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) provides each of the 3,000 groups with vests, trash bags and safety instructions. They anticipate collecting 30,000 bags of trash during the nine-day period. Drivers can help by using extra caution when approaching the volunteers at work.

For information on adopting a two-mile section of a state highway, call MDOT at (517) 322-3388, or visit our Web site at: www.mdot.state.mi.us/programs/adopt.

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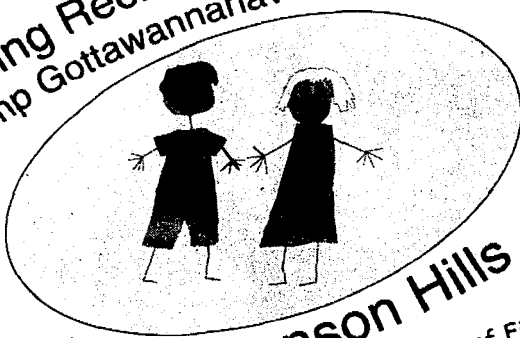
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New library already pleasing to the eye

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Two and a half months following groundbreaking, construction of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is right on schedule.

The early stages of construction and mother nature provided some photo opportunities late last month, during roofing applications. Project Manager, Ed Parks, found the shadows cast by sunlight filtering through the roof deck particularly interesting to the eye since the structural framing has been completed and the metal roof deck has been installed.

"The acoustic metal roof deck is perforated with thousands of quarter-inch holes," Parks explained. Temporarily, sun shining through these holes creates fantastic shadow patterns on the floors and walls in geometric shapes of the steel trusses and the ribs of the metal roof deck." The deck will serve as the exposed ceiling of the new library, according to the architectural design. It will support the roof insulation and single-ply Duro-Last roofing material.

Park describes the roof deck as unique in its purpose compared to standard roofing material. "It is a patented product of the national firm, Epic Metals Corporation, and it will absorb 95% of the sound waves that strike the library ceiling while creating a unique architectural appearance."

Since the groundbreaking in May, Parks said the perimeter masonry walls have been constructed and the brick and split-faced block exterior veneer is under way and the concrete floor slab has been poured.

Construction of the new library is expected to be completed by February 2002, then attention will turn to interior details. Parks said about two months will be spent installing equipment and furniture, moving in and training library staff members. The opening of the new facility to the public is forecasted for May 2002.

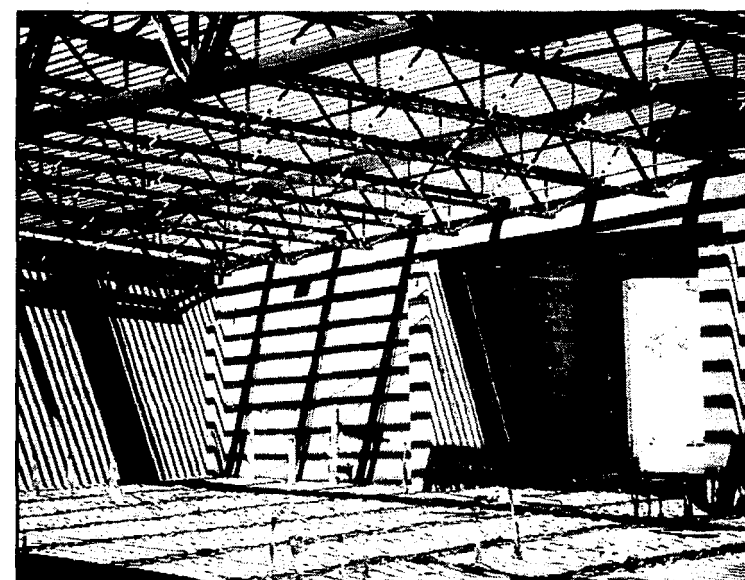


Photos courtesy of Ed Parks

Sunlight filtering through perforated metal roofing creates the effect of continuous lines and geometric wonder at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library currently under construction at the end of Plum Street in Grayling. On Page 1A, the silhouettes of welders working on the roof captured the eye of Project Manager Ed Parks.

Many local and northern Michigan firms are involved in the construction and preparation of the building. Grayling's AuSable Construction Company is serving as general contractor and Houghton Lake's Reibschlager and O'Brien are serving as architects. Other contractors and subcontractors include Great Lakes Roofing Company of Grayling, Zanner Products of Tawas City (structural steel fabricators), Whaley Steel Corporation of Mio (steel and metal deck construction), Straus Masonry, Inc. of Weidman, Spade Concrete, Inc. of Traverse City, Answer Heating and Cooling of Houghton Lake, and Alpine Electric Corporation of Traverse City.

Parks reports the library project is "proceeding well within the budget."



What will be the main entrance of the new library is shown here at far right, outlined temporarily by shadowy lines.

Reception, book signing planned to introduce Kirtland book

The invitation reads "You're Invited . . . Because You're In The Book!!!" And the chances are very good that you are.

The book is *A Setting For Success . . . Kirtland Community College 1966-2000*, a 224-page history of the college written by Jon

Thompson and Nancy Lemmen and published by Kirtland.

The invitation is to an informal wine-cheese reception and book signing for the authors and the subjects in the book. The event is also open to the public and is set for Thursday, July 26, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

at the Conference Center on College Drive on the Kirtland campus at 10775 N. St. Helen Road.

Kirtland Public Relations Director Jerry Werle says that "while more than 250 invitations have been sent to individuals we could locate whose names or photos appear in the book, we also want anyone who is interested to join us, meet the authors, socialize a bit, reminisce about the 'good old days' at KCC," and, perhaps buy a book. If you've already purchased the book at the College Bookstore, bring it along to the reception for Jon and Nancy to sign."

Werle said considering the number of people in the area who have been connected in some way with the college during the past 34 years, there should certainly be a great interest in the publication. He said the book includes 14 pages of color photographs, more than 100 black and white photos, interviews with more than 100 long-time Kirtland employees, board members, stu-

dents and community members, "Also, the name of every student who graduated from Kirtland during this period is included; more than 5,400 graduates," said Werle.

During the first week in July the College donated and delivered copies of the book to each high school and main library in the Kirtland district.

Jon Thompson is an English and Journalism instructor at Kirtland. Nancy Lemmen is a Spanish and Journalism Instructor at Grayling High School. The Kirtland history is their second collaboration as authors; in 1997, they co-authored *Experience The Tradition: the First Fifty Years of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon* about the famous race and people who come from around the world to compete in the grueling event.

Copies of *A Setting For Success . . .* will be available for sale at the reception for \$39. Proceeds from the sales will go to pay for the printing and production costs.

Bench added, drop box moved at Frederic Library



Photo courtesy of the Frederic Community Library

Branch Librarian Sandy Steele smiles as she shows off the new memorial bench and relocated drop box at the Frederic Community Library.

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Hospital not left out of 4th of July excitement



Photo courtesy of Mercy Hospital Grayling

The 4th of July celebrations really got off with a bang last week. It all started with one baby boy born just before midnight on July 3, then five more boys were born on July 4 at Mercy Hospital Grayling, reports hospital spokesperson Tara Weaver. The six baby boys are shown here accompanied by Dr. William Trent, DO (OB/GYN) who delivered the little rascals and Pediatrician Dr. Douglas Slater, MD who is now tasked with their health care. Wonder what fireworks these six little boys will provide for their parents and the world in the future? Perhaps a future starting squad for the Detroit Red Wings or a gold-winning Olympic volleyball team?

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Key Club provides stars and stripes



Photo by Alexis Sumner

After discovering 'Old Glory' flying at the City Park was in sad shape, the Grayling High School Key Club presented this American flag to the Director Tim Zigila of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce on June 5 as a replacement. On hand for the presentation are (from left) Charley McNamara, Kiwanis Adviser Bill Bush, Ann Hughes, Tim Zigila, Steve Stilson, Janelle Gregorich, and Monica Safin. Not shown is Alexis Sumner and GHS Adviser Kathy Iler. The new flag is now snapping in the summer breeze.

Nearly 90 request concealed weapon applications

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Chief Schreiner remarked that the training mandated by the new law is just a fraction of what law enforcement officers receive and this concerns him. "I'm glad the new law requires a training session, but it is not long enough," Schreiner said. "Police have weeks of training on how to react while armed in a variety of situations." Both the Chief and the Sheriff said they know of only one local gun training program available -- that which is provided for a fee by Kirtland Community College.

Schreiner said he is also concerned about the safety of his officers. "The new concealed weapons law is a potential safety hazard for my officers," he said. "When they ask someone if they are carrying a gun, they are not certain if they will

get a straight answer. It's the biggest thing they have to worry about. This law now has the potential to compound this problem."

County Clerk Moore said a meeting of the local gun board is being planned for the end of the month for the purpose of reviewing the permit application and issuance procedure. The gun board consists of Moore, Lovely, County Prosecutor John Huss and a representative from the Michigan State Police. The meeting will be posted to serve as public notification as soon as a date is set. Moore said Lovely has discussed helping the Clerk's office by providing a camera to take the required passport-style photo as no one offers the service locally.

As of July 10, only 23 applications to carry a concealed weapon have been submitted to Moore.

School board remains same

by Cheryl Raley
 Staff Writer

At the Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education Annual Meeting on July 9, board members agreed to keep its structure as is.

Officers re-elected by the board were Marilyn Rosi - President, Karl Schreiner - Vice President, Carol

Ramaswamy - Secretary, and John Pilon - Treasurer.

Trustee positions remain filled by Melvin Nunn, Gary Pettyjohn and James Tobin.

Two members of the board re-elected in the June 11 annual school election, were sworn in by Rosi. Schreiner and Tobin retained their seats, running unopposed.



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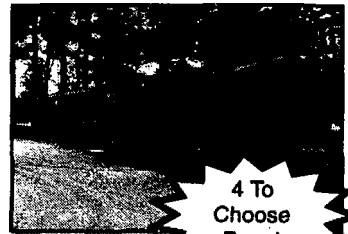
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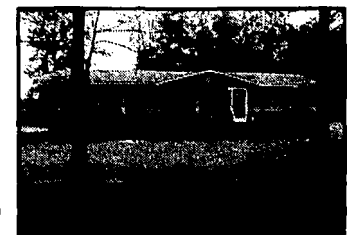
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Is Bush tax cut too big, or too small?

I SEE BY THE PAPERS the new federal tax cut may drive the federal government into borrowing money. Huh? That's not the way it was supposed to work.

Democratic congressional leaders express concern that the \$1.35 trillion, 11-year tax cut program President George Bush pushed into law is too big and comes at the wrong time.

With unemployment rates rising, the economy faltering a bit, and more spending for the military and such, Democrats warn that the government may have to tap Medicare and Social Security trust funds to keep things going.

Republicans call such claims nonsense, vow not to borrow from these earmarked funds, and promise everything will work out all right.

We shall see. Forecasting the

economy is not an exact science. Two economists -- or two politicians -- can look at the same data and the same trends and come up with opposite conclusions.

Only time will tell.

THIS YEAR'S TAX rebates of \$300 a person or \$600 a couple will go only to those who paid some federal tax last year.

If a person's income was too low last year to be liable for federal income tax, they paid no tax and they get no refund.

For a couple of examples, this would include plenty of elderly folks who depend on social security payments to exist, and people in low paying jobs, or some wage-earners with several dependents.

Of course, as Democrats have contended right along, those are the

people who need a cash boost most of all. They won't get it from this tax cut program, because if you didn't pay federal income tax last year, you don't get a rebate this year.

The there's the new tax rate, which went into effect July 1, 2001. Boosters of the tax cut claim this will pour added spending power into the economy week by week, just as it's needed most.

The tax bill creates a new 10 percent rate (instead of 15 percent) for the first \$6,000 income for singles, or \$12,000 for couples.

That would reduce tax liability about \$300 for a single over a year's time. Divided into 26 or 52 pay periods, that \$300 tax break is not going to induce very much will spending to boost the nation's economy.

But cumulatively it all adds up. In

a year's time, the tax rebates are expected to put about \$38 billion into people's wallets, and the new tax rate is expected to provide another \$7 billion for taxpayers to spend as they see fit.

A billion here and a billion there and before you know it, you're talking about real money, as the late Sen. Everett Dirksen once said.

WHAT WILL MOST folks do with their tax refund of \$300 or \$600?

Most taxpayers will pay off debt or sock it into savings, according to a survey cited in a recent Associated Press news story.

According to the AP article, 46 percent said they will use their rebate checks to pay bills, another 18 percent will save the money, seven percent will buy some stock

(which is another device for saving), and six percent will add to their retirement funds, another form of savings.

Interestingly, paying off old debts or increasing savings were two alternatives for how the nation should handle its unexpected surpluses, which President Bush and other tax cut boosters rejected.

Now, almost 80 percent of the people say they will do it instead.

PERHAPS THE PEOPLE do indeed know better how to handle unexpected money anyway.

If it's left in Washington, it just seems to go away by itself.

An interesting case in point:

The new tax cut law requires the Internal Revenue Service to notify taxpayers of impending rebates, so the IRS sent out letters announcing

the rebate plan.

The letters cost between \$21 million and \$29 million.

As could be expected, Democrats and Republicans argue whether the letter was good government or brazen politics.

Commented *The Detroit News* in an editorial:

"Actually it is good politics with federal tax dollars, which would be better spent being returned to taxpayers."

"The government can find a way to waste money even when it cuts taxes."

Amen.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Deadline nears to be put on snowmobile trail map

To the editor,

Once again the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association (AVSA) is spearheading an effort along with the cooperation and assistance of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council to publish a nice map pertaining to recreation of the local area. This map provides information on the snowmobiling trails, ORV trails and other recreational matter. It also provides a valuable listing of businesses that support the map and all related areas that are vital to our tourist visitors.

The AVSA last season recorded over 3,200 miles on our two groomers while grooming the 70-some miles of trails we maintain. This was accomplished with the dedicated support of our eight non-paid volunteer drivers who groom six days a week. There were many nice comments about how good the trails were groomed. One group of snowmobiles from Battle Creek

stated that for years they always traveled to the Upper Peninsula to ride, but due to the excellent trails here they stayed in Grayling, and did so for six different weekends during the season.

Some of the proceeds from the map supports our groomers. Last season the snowmobile trail into downtown Grayling was completed and was well used. If you are a business owner or manager and want your business listed on the new map call 348-7070, 348-7031 or 348-6592. Our deadline for map input is August 1, 2001 which will make the 23,000 maps available to the businesses by October 1, 2001.

We want to ensure that every effort is made so as not to miss anyone that desires to be a part of this valuable effort that supports tourism and our local businesses.

Sincerely,
Neal Michal
AVSA, Public Relations
Grayling

With or without hair, he's still 'Curly'

To the editor,

This is how "Curly" LaMotte got his nickname.

He had long, curly locks of hair and got his first haircut at four-and-a-half years of age when he started school. The name was already in place and the shorter hair was very curly, too.

At the time of high school graduation in 1950, the hair was curly and very full. Over the years, the name stuck (even though the hair didn't). There was even a restaurant in Grayling named in his honor, "Curly's Drive-In," maybe because he owned it.

His first born carries the name Duane "Curly" LaMotte and a grandson, too -- Travis "Curly" LaMotte. So, the name "Curly" will remain after the nickname "Curly" no longer exists.

His business card refers to him as "Curly" and people will ask -- "Why 'Curly'?" Even bald heads are referred to as "Curly," so he can keep the nickname as long as he wants to.

If you call "Curly" at work or home, don't ask for Clarence... they probably won't know who you want.

Clarence "Curly" LaMotte
Grayling



Clarence "Curly" LaMotte and brother Walt

Sister shares backgrounds of nicknames

To the editor,

I would like to tell you how Boots, Pete and Sammy LaMotte got their nicknames.

"Boots" liked to put on large boots and walk around in them, as it made her feel important. She was about three years old at the time.

One day while going home from school for lunch (my father had a restaurant on Michigan Avenue). As I got in front of the barber shop, one of the barbers came out and asked me how I liked "Pete's" haircut. (Pa had taken Marie for a haircut). So, when I got to the restaurant, I told my folks the barber had referred to her as "Pete" and the name stuck.

Across from the restaurant, a lady by the name of Sammy Amborski had a hat shop and she often came into the restaurant to eat. We all liked her and started calling Donna "Sammy."

I know this is true because I am their oldest sister.

Lillian (LaMotte) Clough
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

'Jazzy Joe' remembered

To the editor,

"Jazzy Joe" Gildner played a trombone in the Citizen's Band in the 1930s. That is how he got the name "Jazzy Joe."

Jazzy Joe loved to play and he could be heard practicing his trombone on his mother's (Odelia Gildner) front porch located on Alger Street (next to Carlisle's Canoe Livery). Later, when he married Matilda Ziebell, he could be heard practicing on State Street.

The Citizen's Band was directed by Edward Clark. The band played on a round bandstand located on the left corner of the old courthouse and jail property (toward downtown), where Citizens Bank now stands. The 20 to 25 band members met in the evenings and played until midnight. This was an all volunteer band.

By all accounts, they were pretty good jazz players and the locals would congregate to hear them play. This was great entertainment and was enjoyed by all and the band



"Jazzy Joe" Gildner

got a lot of practice. The National Guard also met there and played for the locals.

The Citizen's Band was listed in

the *Crawford County Book - The First 100 years* on Page 11, along with a picture of all the band members. I have enclosed a picture of Jazzy Joe in his band uniform.

"Jazzy Joe" Gildner and Matilda (both now deceased) raised six children: Robert, Richard, Lillian "Sissy" Avery (D), Marilyn (Peggy) Schreiber, Shirley Rauch, and William, all of whom still reside in Grayling.

Jazzy Joe's father, William Gildner, worked at the DuPont plant (where K-Mart now is) and during the war years (World War II) they made ammunition for the U.S. Army. Matilda's father, Robert Ziebell was a sawyer at the local mill.

Joe will also be remembered as one of the umpires/coaches for the Plaza softball team during its winning streak in the late 1930s or early 1940s.

Irene Gildner
Grayling

More nicknames to identify:

Can you guess these people's real names and how they got their nicknames?

If you know the story behind any of these nicknames, please keep it under 500 words and submit the story to us as a letter to the editor. The "story" can be mailed to: *Crawford County Avalanche*, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 or dropped by our office at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. A real bonus for everyone would be a photograph of any of these characters back when they first earned their nicknames. Photos will be returned unharmed.

Whitey Robinson
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BRIEFS

Piano sing-along part of music series

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, the "Fast Eddie" piano sing-along and a "Mio Baptist Church Choir" performance is planned for Thursday, July 19 in Mio. The concert is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

Redskin Football to hold car wash

The Grayling Redskin Youth Football League will hold a car wash Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Glen's Market in Grayling. Hot Dogs and pop will be on sale for \$1 each and the organization will also be collecting pop cans for donations. All proceeds to benefit the Redskins football players and cheerleaders program.

'Godly' way to finances, budgets offered

How much is enough? The Grayling Baptist Church will offer a program based on a Larry Burkett Study regarding finances, budget and debt reduction on July 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Randy Thompkins, stewardship director from Louisiana, will make the presentation on "discovering a Godly way to go about it." Lunch will be served during the program. For more information, call (989) 348-2557. Grayling Baptist Church is located at 705 Madsen Street (near the corner of Rolla Street) in Grayling.

Graduation videos ready for pick up

Anyone who ordered a video tape of the Grayling High School Class of 2001 graduation ceremony and Project Graduation is asked to call Michele Bugyi at 348-2816 (after 6 p.m. weeknights) to make arrangements to pick up your tape. The tapes were pre-paid; however, there are a few extras for those who may want to purchase one for \$25.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, July 15 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. (An explanation of ostomy surgery: It is performed because of disease, injury or birth defects to over 100,000 people in the United States each year. A stoma, or opening, is created on the abdominal wall, usually with the intestine, for the elimination of body wastes with a collecting device worn in most cases.) The prime concern of the support group is to aid patients and their families in the return to normal living following the surgery. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

Senior Citizens plan Hot Dog Sale

The Commission on Aging Senior Center will host a Hot Dog Sale fundraiser at Glen's Market in Grayling on Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. All proceeds from the event will help pay for local senior activities and needs.

Farm Park features basket, crate making

Basket, box and crate making will be featured at Wellington Farm Park this Saturday, July 14. Craftsmen(women) will be placed throughout the 60-acre living history farm and will demonstrate their craft and offer their creations for sale. Anyone who practices these crafts is invited to come and join in the fun. There is no charge to demonstrate, display and sell. The park is located on Military Road, between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday except Tuesday when the park is closed. For more information about the park and events, call toll-free 1-888-OLD-FARM or visit the park's web site at: www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Lions Club announces raffle winner

Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 for Week 1 is Mark Furst.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 8 are Sandy Cassell, Bob Wakeley and Cheryl Ruley.

Cheboygan site of free concert series

The Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Bureau once again host the Free Summer Concert Series in Washington Park (124 N. Main Street in Cheboygan). These concerts are held at 7 p.m. each Thursday, rain or shine, during the months of July and August. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the concert. Performing on Thursday, July 19 is Jeff Tucker "On the Beach" (variety music).

F.R.O.G.S. Vacation Bible School offered

The First Baptist Church of Frederic is inviting all kids grades Kindergarten through 6 to attend "The F.R.O.G.S. (Forgive, Respect, Obey, Give thanks, Serve) Club" Vacation Bible School, July 16-20 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. with supper served at 5:30 p.m. each evening. The program is based on Proverbs 20:11. To register or for more information, call 348-4690.

Win television show fishing trip

WWTW-WWUP/TV, 9&10 News, Grand Traverse Tackle Box, and Fishlander are offering a chance to win a chartered fishing trip with 9&10 News' Dan Boss.

The lucky winner and their guest will receive an all expense paid chartered fishing trip with Dan Boss. To enter, fill out an official entry form at Grand Traverse Tackle Box, or send a postcard with your name, phone number, address, and age to Hook and Hunting Fishing Trip c/o 9&10 News, PO Box 627, Cadillac, MI 49601.

For official rules log onto 9and10news.com.

The drawing will be held on Sunday July 29, 2001 on 9&10 News at 6. Join Dan Boss on Hook and Hunting to see if your name is drawn.

"9&10 News is happy to team up with Grand Traverse Tackle Box

and Fishlander to give someone this chartered fishing trip. This trip will be a lot of fun and a great experience for the winner," says Jennifer Ott, 9&10 News Marketing and Promotions Manager.

FUNNY, MAGICAL MOMENTS...



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Library

Magician Gordon Russ appeared with "McFly" the rabbit in a hilarious program for kids of all ages at the Crawford County Library on June 21.

Historic artillery match makes annual stop at Camp Grayling

Loomis' Battery 11th Annual Long Range Historic Artillery Match Civil War Artillery and Mortar Competition re-enactment will take place at Camp Grayling's Range 8, July 21-22.

The Historic Long Range Black Powder Artillery Match competition will feature rifled and smoothbore artillery and mortars firing at distances up to 1,000 yards. Competitors, and often family members, are dressed in Civil War era uniforms and clothes.

The public is invited to come out and watch this re-enactment of a Civil War Artillery Match, admission is free.

Binoculars and ear protection are

recommended.

The Loomis' Battery of Michigan Light Artillery is a non-profit educational corporation dedicated to advancing knowledge of military history through use and display of historic arms and equipment. Their mission is to perpetuate Michigan's Military Service in the Civil War. They are affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the North-South Skirmish Association.

To get to Range 8, from M-72 west of Grayling, turn south on M-93 through the main gate at Camp Grayling following Howe Road (M-93 becomes Howe Road after main gate) through camp out to Range 8.

Hartwick Pines to host 'Snakes of Michigan'

On Saturday, July 14, Hartwick Pines State Park will host a program entitled "Snakes of Michigan" at the park's Michigan Forest Visitor Center. The event is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

The program will be presented by Jim McGrath, an experienced wildlife biologist and owner of Nature Discovery.

In "Snakes of Michigan," McGrath will address the many fears and misconceptions that people have about snakes and will provide sound information about snake biology and ecology.

The program is free to the public, but a motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information, contact the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at (989) 348-2537.

Kirtland to host pianist

Pianist Wayland Pickard will be performing at Kirtland Community College Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, July 21, at 8 p.m.

Pickard combines a series of singing, satire, impressions, and instrumental music in his act. The music showcased features jazz, classical and Broadway music.

Wayland pays comical tribute to classical piano players such as Elton John, Ray Charles, Scott Joplin and Liberace.

For ticket reservations call the Kirtland Ticket Office at 989-275-6777.

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The Bible Speaks

UN Burning Guns

In a recent article, "U.N. Burns Guns on July 9: Your Rights Are Next," Richard W. Stevens, editor of "The Bill of Rights Sentinel," warned us about global disarmament and impending tyranny. U.N. organizers of the conference said "public destruction of weapons" is good because it "is one of the best ways to attract attention" to global civilian disarmament.

Stevens representing "Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership" said, "the UN's expressed goal is to concentrate power into the hands of UN member governments." Secretary-General Kofi Annan in April 2000 called for "non-proliferation of small arms," declaring that "these weapons must be brought under the control of states." Stevens reported, "A UN Committee of Governmental Experts in March 2001 recommended that all nations install centralized 'gun control' with detailed record-keeping and prohibitions against selling 'small arms' to anyone except other governments." Stevens warns that UN propaganda will treat "small arms firearms as the cause of war, violence, unrest, and crime." The UN is treating small arms as a "public health menace." Second, the UN believes that "armed conflict is always wrong." They reject the Judeo-Christian tradition that Armed defense

is morally right and is a moral duty. They do not believe in a distinction between good and bad governments. They never distinguish between oppression and righteous self-protection. Third, the UN claims it is only going after "illegal" or "illicit" possession of firearms. But as Stevens says, "Who defines what is illegal? The UN's member governments: Red China, Iraq, Colombia, and the dozens of other oppressive and/or corrupt regimes, many of whom obtained power by force, not election." Remember America is already voted off all "human rights" committees in the UN. American morality is not acceptable.

Stevens warned, "Future UN action may well declare American gun owners to be criminals. If your gun is too big, too small, too powerful, too accurate or too ugly, it may be deemed dangerous to world peace and thus illegal. If you reload your own ammunition or fix guns, you may be deemed an illicit trafficker in small arms."

The American Revolution was sparked by British attempts at colonial disarmament. In 1777, William Knox, Under Secretary of State in the British Colonial Office, circulated a proposal entitled "What is Fit to be Done with America?" which would have disarm the American colonies leaving arms

only in the hands of the British government. Samuel Adams recalling the English Bill of Rights used quotes by Sir William Blackstone, as a defense of private ownership of guns in America. The 2nd Amendment to our U.S. Constitution was adopted to protect this basic right. Slavery begins when citizens are disarmed.

Christ commanded His disciples before commissioning them, "...he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (Luke 22:36b) A disciple choosing a garment over a sword could not be obeying his Lord. The Roman sword was the most powerful personal defense weapon of that day. Jesus Christ ordered "keep and carry" provisions for the personal defense of His own disciples. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church

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Meet the Senior Center's Volunteers of the Month

April 2001

Beverly Dierdorf was chosen Senior Center "Volunteer of the Month" for April, 2001. She is married to Henry and work together as much as possible.

The Dierdorfs have been married for 15 years and they share six children. They also have a dog named Lucy and a cat named Pita.

Before moving to Grayling, Bev lived in Shelby Township for 22 years. She is a great fan of the Detroit Red Wings, loves crafts and volunteers for the Eagles Club. She and Henry deliver meals to the homebound as well as anything else they are asked to do. This spring, the couple painted all of the kitchen cupboards at the center, a monumental job.

The Dierdorfs always find time to be happy and have fun. They hardly ever miss an "Out to Lunch" trip

May 2001

Ralph Moore was chosen Senior Center "Volunteer of the Month" for May, 2001. He and his wife, Kathleen, have been married for 38 years and have five children. They have lived in Grayling for 21 years after moving from the Saginaw area.

Ralph has been volunteering for a long time at the Center and sure has done a lot. He does all the Bingo calling and that takes in a good number of days and nights. He has noted, though, that he might be persuaded to go fishing or do a little gambling if someone twisted his arm.

Ralph and Kathy can always be found helping out whenever and wherever they can. They help with special doings and the bulletin assembly... and on, and on.

Ralph is a laid back sort of individual and has a wonderful smile. He has to be calm with all the hubbub that goes on at a Bingo game, and he handles it all with great ease.

June 2001

Edna G. Price was chosen Senior

Center "Volunteer of the Month" for June, 2001. For those who don't know her "real" name, this is Betty Price and she has been a willing and giving volunteer for 17 years. Whenever there was work to be done, all you had to do was call on Betty and she would be there.

She has two children and a wee kitten, and has lived in Grayling a little over 17 years after moving here from Detroit. Betty has worked and volunteered for the Lioness organization, her church and other club and, when she had time, you could find her on the dance floor or at a card table.

From hot dogs to hot plates, Betty has served with distinction. Her untiring work has run the gamut of slinging hot dogs at Senior Center fund-raisers to slinging hot plates of food at satellite meals. From the kitchen, to the dining room, to the activity room, to the assembly room of the monthly bulletins... Betty has "been there and done that!"

Beginning with July's COA Senior Center "Volunteer of the Month," the Avalanche will publish the announcements on a monthly basis, instead of quarterly as we have been since the beginning of the year.

Church Directory

A "FOREVER FRIEND"



Many of us are fortunate enough to have had at least one really good friend... that person who saw us through good times and bad times. This was the friend we could trust with our innermost desires and secrets...the one who would love us no matter what we did... a "forever friend".

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Wednesday7 pm

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Sunday Service &
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Sunday School11 am
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Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study7:30 pm

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Sunday Service10 am

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Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service7 pm

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348-5325
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Pastor Terry Colby
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Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm

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Pastor Fred Coates
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Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday7 pm

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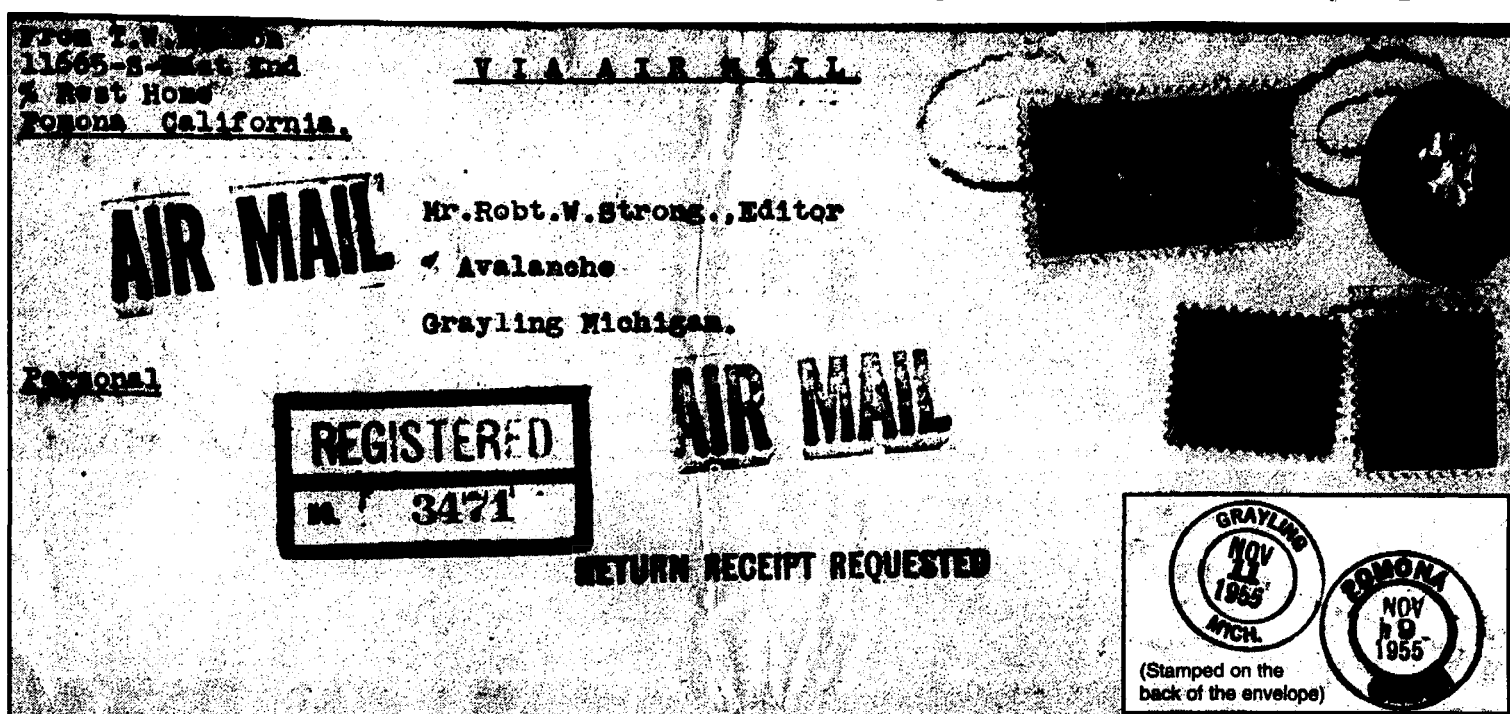
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Sunday Morning Worship ..11 am
Sunday Evening Worship6 pm
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Old letter revisits 'town pet' otter saga



Shown is the envelope (actual size) T.W. Hanson used to mail his spirited letter to the editor, defending the character of "Jimmie the Otter," known to some as the town pet. The envelope bears all the markings of a man determined to speak his mind to his hometown paper... perhaps for the last time.

Now and then we clean out a few files at the office of the Crawford County Avalanche and discover some little known or long forgotten local trivia. This time around, we discovered a 45-year-old Letter to the Editor responding to "Jack Pine's Stump" column dated October, 1955. After some discussion, we haven't been able to figure out why this, of all letters, was saved for posterity, but we thought we would share the columns and correspondence with our readers.

The Editorial Staff

The following is an excerpt from the "Jack Pine's Stump" column, October 20, 1955.

"Heard the other day about a time many years ago when someone in Grayling owned a pet otter. This animal was most amazing in that he like to play with dogs. However, it soon became apparent that a great number of dogs were disappearing around town. Since the rest of the dogs wouldn't play with the otter, he took to meeting the many trains that used to stop here in the hope of making friends with any strange dogs that might disembark. Soon, these, too would disappear. Well, the local people got sort of indignant about the vanishing dogs, and sort of figured out that maybe the otter had something to do with it all. So, he was carefully watched, and sure enough, the otter was to blame. Seems that he would lead a playful dog closer and closer to the River, and when he got him into the water, would bite him in the throat and kill him. Then, off he went looking for another unsuspecting mutt. It is not recorded whether the otter died of natural death or not."

—JP—

The following is a letter in response to the previous column, date unknown, but postmarked November 9, 1955 in Pomona, California.

Mr. Robert W. Strong, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Bob:

I wrote my niece Marg Bauman, to inquire if you have recently received any letters from me. Letter from her today advises me that you have not received any letter from me. I correspond with a score of my Friends in Grayling, in fact hardly a day passes but what I either write or receive a letter from Grayling, in fact two letters arrived today. My return address is on every letter I write so in the event I should happen to address them wrongly, in due time they would be returned to me. I wrote a letter to the Editor of your column Jack Pine Stump, however I addressed the letter to you. Your Stump Editor wrote a story about "Jimmie The Otter." In his story he stated that Jimmie was a Dog Killer, that many dogs disappeared from the village. Investigation disclosed that Jimmie would lure the Dogs into the River, then bite them in the neck, and drown them. Further I stated that the only time he nipped a dog is when they would chase him, and he would duck under the wooden sidewalks, and they would stick their noses under the walk to try and locate Jimmie, then he would nip their noses.

I called attention to the fact that his best Pal was a huge Dog owned by Joe Burton, who operated a Hotel near the River, and adjacent to the R.R. Depot, and that every afternoon at 1:45 p.m. when the train would arrive from Detroit, Jimmie and his Pal would be enjoying a dip in the River, and that he would entertain the Passengers by diving up and under his Pal. Following their frolic in the water, they would both stretch out in front of the hotel, dry themselves in the sun, and Jimmie would sleep between the

huge paws of his Pal.

I stated that his letter was the BUNK and that there was not one word of TRUTH in it and that inasmuch as the Avalanche had a reputation for truth and veracity, that this letter was printed without the knowledge of the Editor. I suggested that he dig down in the files of your paper and read the real story of Jimmie. Evidently my letter did not reach you and also that your Stump Editor did not read the story, otherwise an apology in his column, for defaming the character of Jimmie would be in order.

There are only a few folks in Grayling who remember Jimmie, so his story would be taken for granted as there are only a few Old Fogies like myself now living to come to the defense of Jimmie our Town Pet.

Recently I passed my 80th birthday. No doubt I am now in my dotage and inclined to stick my nose in where it does not belong. I have decided that with the mailing of this letter, I will write Finis to any and all communications between myself and the Avalanche. Through my Friends, and reading your Progressive paper, I will manage to keep in touch with the rapid progress of Grayling.

Quite some time ago, I wrote you a letter congratulating you on the enlargement of your Building and installation of a large and Modern Press, commending you for your loyalty to Grayling and predicting that a Daily paper for Grayling was just around the corner. Evidently this letter also went astray. To make sure that you receive this letter I am sending it via Registered Mail, return receipt. Thanks for all past favors, with every good wish to yourself and Family and to any and all inquiring Friends. Good Night. Good Luck. Happy Landings.

As always
TEE

The return address (see photo)

states the letter is from T.W. Hanson, 11665-S-East End, c/o Rest Home, Pomona, California. We have found no further correspondence from Mr. Hanson, but read the following response from Jack Pine, published November 24, 1955.

"A few weeks ago I wrote a story about a pet otter that was reported to have severely decimated the canine population of Grayling. I checked the tale with a few people and wrote it with as many of the facts as I could gather. But, woe to Jack Pine! From Pomona, California comes a sturdy defense of the otter from T.W. "Tee" Hanson, who knew the animal "Jimmie the Otter," says Mr. Hanson, never bit a dog unless the dog chased him. Then as the dog stuck his nose under board sidewalks, Jimmie would nip him on the snout. Furthermore, Jimmie's best pal was a huge dog owned by Joe Burton, who ran a hotel near the depot. When the afternoon train from Detroit would arrive, Jimmie and the dog would entertain the passengers with their frolics in the river, after which they would stretch out in the sun, the little otter drying himself between the great paws of the dog. Jack Pine can't argue with anyone about Jimmie. He never knew him. Thanks to Mr. Hanson for the story of Jimmie, though. Jack Pine would like to hear more stories of the early times of Grayling that Mr. Hanson or anyone else might have... particularly those that are not too well known. How about it?"

—JP—

And, so the air was cleared on the saga of "Jimmie the Otter." Today, as in the past, the Editorial Staff of the Crawford County Avalanche strives to bring our readers the truth. Hope you all enjoyed the story and the banter. As always, we encourage our readers to set us straight when we have erred or write when an issue gnaws away.

—FINIS—

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Northern Michigan University
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, has announced the Dean's List for the winter semester,

which ended in April. Those qualifying for the Dean's List were: Deanna Fleischmann of Grayling and Brian Hartman of Roscommon.

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July 17th - 21st

ALPENFEST PIN Show your support of this year's Alpenfest by wearing your pin! It will be your passport to receive free or reduced costs at Alpenfest Food Events! Available for \$2.00 at the Alpenfest Gift Haus at the center of the Alpenstrasse or at businesses throughout the area.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

Come celebrate the opening of the 2001 ALPENFEST!

NOON
HONORS LUNCHEON - Alpenfest "Kick-off"!!! Honors Luncheon at Otsego Club, reservations required.

1:00 pm
CARNIVAL rides open.

6:00 pm
SECHSELAUTEN CELEBRATION: The courthouse bells ring out an invitation to everyone in the Alpine Village to come to the Alpenstrasse for the opening of the 37th annual Alpenfest. Work is over - it's time to play!

6:05 pm
"OFFICIAL OPENING OF ALPENFEST 2001" - Willkommen by Mayor Gladys Solokis, National Anthem, Swiss Anthem, Alp Horn Salute, and introduction of Der Bürgermeister, Parade Marshal, Dar Award, Honored Industry and the 2000 Alpenfest Queen, Molly Gupinski.

6:30 pm
FESTIVAL MUSIC: By Jack Blotzke to warm your lederhosen and make your bloomenkrantz bloom.

7:00 pm
WURST WAGON - Come enjoy the best wurst free! Delicious hot dogs served up hot & fresh by Michigan's finest. Sponsored by the Michigan State Police. Be sure to wear your Alpenfest pin!

7:00 pm
ALPENFEST QUEEN'S PAGEANT - Sponsored by Cellular One Serving Northeast Michigan. Our finest young ladies put their best foot forward to vie for the coveted crown. Live on the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

7:30 pm
LAMPION MAKING CONTEST - Make your Lampion for the parade! Bring a flashlight, we'll supply the rest. On the Courthouse lawn. Prizes awarded.

9:30 pm
BURNING OF THE BOOGG - Put your troubles on paper, slip them inside the Boogg and watch them go up in smoke!
• Gathering of trouble slips
• Lampion Parade
• Lighting celebration

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

9:00 am
ALPENFEST COSTUME PARADE - Join over 1000 of your friends and neighbors dressed in your Alpenfest for the walking parade down Main Street. Originates at Glen's parking lot. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Dressed Family, Individual and Child. Judging begins at 8:30 am at Glen's. Winners will be announced at the World's Largest Coffee Break.

9:30 am
DIE GROSTE CAFFE PAUSE - "The World's Largest Coffee Break." Coffee, donuts, milk and a friendly chat or two. On the Alpenstrasse.

9:30 am
CONCERT - Bavarian flavored music provided by members of Gaylord's own Musik Haus.

10:00 am-10:00 pm
OTSEGO COUNTY PARK-Free Day Use.

10:00 am
LADIES ANKLE CONTEST - Who has the fairest ankles in all the land? The thinnest? The smoothest? Prizes awarded in over a dozen categories. On the Alpenstrasse.

11:00 am
MEN'S KNEE CONTEST-Who has the knobbyest? Sexiest? Most scarred? Most tan? Prizes awarded in over a dozen categories. On the Alpenstrasse.

11:00 am
EDELWEISS CLUB'S ANNUAL GARDEN WALK - Meet at Glen's Market parking lot. Admission fee.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm
LUNCHEON & CRAFTS - Sloppy Joes, Hot Fudge Sundae, Pies and Beverages at the United Methodist Church; Second and Center Streets. \$2.00 for Sloppy Joe plate. Additional charge for desserts and beverages.

Noon
PONTRESI NA SUPPEN MAHLZEIT - Our original (secret) Pontresina soup

recipe Free with an Alpenfest pin while it lasts on the Alpenstrasse.

Noon
CONCERT-YOUNG AMERICANS-Sponsored by: Force Energy. This high energy group of America's most talented young singers, dancers and musicians returns to the Alpenstrasse from their summer home at Boyne USA. It's a show the whole family will love. A standing room only crowd is expected, so bring your lawn chair. On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

Noon-5:00 pm
TOMMY TROPIC & TROUPE - Juggler extraordinaire with his awesome troupe of street performers will entertain and amaze you! See this master of motion and his troupe on the Alpenstrasse.

1:00 pm
GOLDISH EATING CONTEST- On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes!

2:00 pm
BUBBLE GUM BLOWING CONTEST- On the Alpenstrasse.

2:30 pm
NORTHERN SQUARES SQUARE DANCING CLUB- Performance by Gaylord's own Square Dancing Club. Come on down for some hand clapping fun.

3:00 pm
ALPINE BINGO-For Seniors Only! No charge. Prizes awarded. On the Alpenstrasse.

3:00 pm
TRICYCLE PARADE-Tykes with their decorated trikes. Prizes!

3:00 pm
BICYCLE PARADE- Prizes awarded for the best dressed bikes on the Alpenstrasse.

4:00 pm
KID'S GAMES & CONTESTS - Old fashioned fun at the Gaylord Intermediate School Athletic Field located at Fourth and Oak Streets. Separate categories for kids 5 years and under and for kids 6-12 years. Prizes!

5:30 pm
CHICKEN BBQ - Join your friends for a delicious dinner of chicken and fixin's. Only \$3.00 with your Alpenfest pin; \$6.00 without. Billy Bones does the cooking and the Alpenfest Board members do the serving.

7:00 pm
CONCERT-JUDY HARRISON - Enjoy a blend of country that is truly innovative and unique. On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

8:00 pm
CONCERT - EMERSON DRIVE - Their fresh new sound is sometimes called "Country 2000." Others simply refer to it as y'allternative Country. Bring your lawn chair. On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission. CONCERT - MINDY MC CREADY - Sponsored by Star Publications of Gaylord. You don't just hear Mindy's Music, you feel it! Music from her newest CD "Scream" as well as other favorites. On the Alpenstrasse. Free.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:00 am
ALPINE COUNTRY BREAKFAST - Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurant. Delicious biscuits and gravy will start your day right. Free for as long as it lasts for everyone wearing an Alpenfest pin. On the Alpenstrasse.

8:00 am
KITCHEN BAND - Enjoy your Country Breakfast while listening to Gaylord's own Kitchen Band. On the Courthouse lawn. Free admission!

9:00 am
DIAPER DERBY - Watch these speedy babes crawl to their parents. On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

10:00 am
KINDER KLASSICS - An assortment of children's activities on the courthouse lawn. Free admission!

11:00 am
PIZZA EATING CONTEST- Sponsored by Jet's Pizza. Test your pizza eating skills. Age divisions. On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission!

11:00 am-5:00 pm
3-ON-3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT- Sponsored by the Otsego County Sportsplex. Call 989-731-3546 for registration information.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm
LUNCHEON & CRAFTS - Sloppy Joes, Hot Fudge Sundae, Pies and Beverages at the United Methodist Church; Second and Center Streets. \$2.00 for Sloppy Joe plate. Additional charge for beverages and desserts.

Noon
STILT WALKING CONTEST-Accept the challenge. All ages welcome on the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

Noon
CONCERT- DEBRA FERGUSON - Music for children on the courthouse lawn. Come to relax and hear beautiful music. Feel free to bring a blanket or a chair.

Noon - 3:00 pm
KARAOKE CONTEST PRELIMS - Intermediate School. Entrants must preregister by calling 989-732-6333. Limited number of entries available.

Noon-5:00 pm
TOMMY TROPIC & TROUPE - Juggler extraordinaire with his awesome troupe of street performers will entertain and amaze you! See this master of motion & his troupe on the Alpenstrasse.

Noon - 5:00 pm
ROSCO THE CLOWN brings chuckles, balloon artistry, magic and more to the Alpenstrasse.

1:00 pm
JUMP ROPE CONTEST-Alpenstrasse. Prizes!

2:00 pm
HOOLA HOOP CONTEST - Alpenstrasse. Prizes!

2:30 - 4:30 pm
YOUTH DANCE- Music provided by local bands. Located at the Community Center on the corner of 3rd and South Center.

3:00 pm
CONCERT - GRACE BAPTIST YOUTH CHOIR - Patriotic & Gospel songs for your enjoyment on the courthouse lawn stage. Feel free to bring a blanket or a chair.

4:00 pm
LA PROMENADE DES BISCUITS (Gaylord's version of a cake walk) - on the Alpenstrasse to see how the cookie crumbles.

5:00 pm
CONCERT - DEBRA FERGUSON - A "nightingale" folk singer for the entire family to enjoy. On the courthouse lawn stage. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

5:30-6:30 pm
ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Banana Splits free with an Alpenfest pin! \$2.00 without a pin.

6:00 pm
KAZOO COMPETITION - Back by popular demand. An event for all ages! Kazoos provided on the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

6:00 - 8:00 pm
KARAOKE CONTEST PRELIMS - See noon description.

7:00 pm
SWING DANCING & LESSONS - Come out for a "swinging" good time on the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

8:00 pm
CONCERT - MIGHTY MEATY SWING KINGS - This internationally known swing band is a must see! On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

7:30 am
PFANNEKUCHEN UND WUERSTCHEN - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on the Alpenstrasse. Free with an Alpenfest pin while it lasts!

9:00 am
UGLY DOG CONTEST REGISTRATION - Get your favorite canine registered for the Ugly Dog Contest on the courthouse lawn.

9:30 am
UGLY DOG CONTEST- (Beautiful and Cute Dogs are welcome too!) Who's the most pathetic pooch? Bring your homely hound to this event and let the judges decide. Prizes awarded on the courthouse lawn.

11:00 am
PET PARADE-Prizes for the best "dressed" pets on the Alpenstrasse.

11:00 am - 5:00 pm
3-ON-3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - Sponsored by the Otsego County Sportsplex. Call 989-731-3546 for registration information.

Noon
MAGICIAN GORDON RUSS - Magician to the world Gordon Russ is making a stop at Alpenfest to mystify and amaze you. On the courthouse lawn stage. Free admission. Feel free to bring a blanket or a chair.

Noon - 5:00 pm
TOMMY TROPIC & TROUPE - Juggler extraordinaire with his awesome troupe of street performers will entertain and amaze you! See this master of motion & his troupe on the Alpenstrasse.

Noon - 8:00 pm
NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARTIST GUILD ART SHOW - Outstanding Artists' Originals. Wildlife. Landscapes. Local Scenes of Gaylord on display & sale at the Mt. Carmel Center, corner of N. Otsego and Mitchell Streets.

Noon - 5:30 pm
ROSCO THE CLOWN brings chuckles, balloon artistry, magic and more to the Alpenstrasse.

1:00 pm
FRANC FLIPPING CONTEST- On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

1:00 - 6:00 pm
ZONTA HOME TOUR-Tour some of the most breathtaking homes in the Gaylord area. Admission - tickets available at the Alp Horn Shop and at the Information Booth on the Alpenstrasse.

2:00 pm
SWISS STONE SPITTING - On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

3:00 pm
PIE EATING CONTEST- On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

4:00 pm
MAGICIAN GORDON RUSS - Magician to the world Gordon Russ is making a stop at the Alpenstrasse to mystify and amaze you. On the courthouse lawn stage. Free admission.

4:00 pm
YODELING CONTEST- Everyone MUST try to yodel while in the Alpine Village! On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

5:00 pm
SPAM CARVING CONTEST - Ages 10 & over welcome to show off their artistic skills! Younger children should be accompanied by parents. On the Courthouse lawn. Prizes.

5:30 pm
SAUERKRAUT & SAUSAGE SUPPER - Free while it lasts on the Alpenstrasse. Be sure to wear your Alpenfest pin!

7:00 pm
CONCERT-CHELSEA OAKS- 14 year old performer that will knock your socks off! On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

8:00 pm
CONCERT- CHENILLE SISTERS- Sponsored by Lappan's of Gaylord. Back by popular demand the internationally known Chenille Sisters unite harmony and humor for a must see performance. On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
ALPINE CAR ENTHUSIASTS CAR SHOW - Otsego Club. Free bus service from 7-11 parking lot to car show from 10am-3pm.

8:30 am
25TH ANNUAL ALPENFEST RUN - 7.5 mile Run, 5k Run and 1 mile Fun Run. Starts on the Alpenstrasse. For information call Otsego County Parks and Recreation, 732-6521.

9:00 am
3-ON-3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - Sponsored by the Otsego County Sportsplex. Call 989-731-3546 for registration information.

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARTIST GUILD ART SHOW - Outstanding Artists' Originals. Wildlife. Landscapes. Local Scenes of Gaylord on display & sale at the Mt. Carmel Center, corner of N. Otsego and Mitchell Streets.

11:00 am
Elmo THUMM - An acapella group strolling prior to the Grand Parade.

Noon
ALPENFEST GRAND PARADE - Watch the pageantry of one of the state's premier parades.

2:00 pm
MUSIC ON THE LAWN - Enjoy parade bands as they perform on the courthouse lawn immediately following the Grand Parade.

3:00 pm
STRUDEL ON THE 'STRASSE - Strut your stuff down to the Alpenstrasse for a slice of Strudel. Free with your Alpenfest pin!

4:00 pm
Elmo THUMM - An acapella group surely to entertain Court house lawn stage.

4:00 - 6:00 pm
YOUTH DANCE - Music provided by local bands. Located at the Community Center on the corner of 3rd and South Center.

5:00 - 6:30 pm
KARAOKE FINALS - The best vocalists of the Karaoke Contest preliminaries compete for top honors. Live on the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

7:00 pm
CONCERT - ON THE BEACH - Be prepared to be entertained. Their high energy will have you dancing in your seat. On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

8:00 pm
CONCERT- DOMINIC FORTUNA ROCK & ROLL REVIEW - Sponsored by Glen's Markets - it's the best years of Rock & Roll. A powerful act that will have you asking for more. It's Alpenfest's Grand Finale! Bring your lawn chairs and watch out for floating bubbles and flying beach balls! On the Alpenstrasse. Free admission.

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Kolkas celebrate 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka

Jim and Joyce Kolka, of Grayling, celebrated 50 years of marriage on Sunday, June 24.

The couple began their celebration by renewing their wedding vows at the morning service at Mount Hope Lutheran Church. Rev. William Winter, vacancy pastor from St. John's Lutheran Church in Houghton Lake, officiated.

Following the service, a punch and cake reception was held in the

church narthex. The reception was given by their children, Lynn Morris; Nancy and Jim Hatfield; and Kurt and Diane Kolka.

Later, the Kolkas held a dinner for family and close friends at Shoppenagon's Inn. Over 50 guests attended, coming from across Michigan, including Cheboygan, Grosse Ile, and Flat Rock.

The couple was married in Grayling on June 16, 1951.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during July 11, 2001 through July 17, 2001:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: July 11 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.; July 12 from 3 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.; July 14 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.; July 16 and 17 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: July 11 - July 17 from 8 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: July 12 from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m.; July 15 - 17 from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Range 17, located south of the Main Post, north of Carrier Road, east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road) during the following dates and times: July 11 - July 13 from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.

Range 15, located south of the Main Post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: July 11 from 6 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. July 14 and 15 from 6 a.m. until 12:30 a.m.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: July 13 - July 15 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

In addition, the following roads will be closed July 13 - 15:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.

OBITUARIES

Clarence William Day Jr. May 13, 1923 - July 9, 2001

Clarence William Day Jr., 78, of Roscommon, died on July 9, 2001, at Hilltop Manor Nursing Home in Roscommon.

Mr. Day was born on May 13, 1923 in Ann Arbor to Clarence William Day Sr. and Grace Pauline (Kingsley) Day.

An eight-year resident of Roscommon, Mr. Day was retired from Tri-State Engineering in Adrian where he was employed as a factory worker. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, an avid C.B. radio operator and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Forest, David, and Kenneth; and a half-brother, Harold Taylor.

He is survived by two daughters: Nancy Ball of Moab, Utah and Cathy (Roger) Lyons of Grayling; three sons: Michael Day of Roscommon, George Day of Fife Lake, and Kenneth Day of Adrian; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; nephew Leslie Day of Washington; and niece Carolyn Day Summers of Adrian.

Private family services were held. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. - McEvers Chapel of Grayling.

Howard Schmidt

A military graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2001, 11 a.m., at Elmwood Cemetery. Immediately following the service, the American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting a luncheon at the American Legion Hall.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Submitted by Fay Bovee

Diane Stephan Adkison of Cookeville, Tennessee, graduated on May 12, Magna Cum Laude from Tennessee Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with emphasis on accounting. She will begin working for Deloitte Touche accounting firm in Nashville at the end of July.

Heather Adkison graduated on May 21 from White County High School in Cookeville. She was 16th in her class of 230. Pete and Gloria Stephan, the Herb Stephan family, all of Grayling, and Brian and Patti Stephan of Texas, attended Heather's graduation.

Brian Stephan is in California and will be leaving for Japan for a month to help evaluate equipment on planes similar to the U.S. Navy plane that was forced to land on a Chinese island in April.



David W. Salamin

Mar. 30, 1936 - July 1, 2001

David W. Salamin, 65, of Grayling died on July 1, 2001, at his home after a period of failing health.

Salamin was born on March 30, 1936 in Ann Arbor to John W. Salamin and Dorothy Bowers Salamin. He attended Hudson High School and graduated June 3, 1954. On November 24, 1965 he married Joyce Jane Whited.

Prior to his retirement he worked for Murphy Trucking in Addison as a truck driver. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved the outdoors and moved north to enjoy it.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Daniel Salamin in 1995.

He is survived by his wife; three sons: Michael Salamin of Fairhaven, Vermont, Brian Salamin of Pittsford, and David Salamin of Osseo; one sister, Yvonne Carter of Auburn and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service will follow at a later date downstate.

Robert J. Dean

July 1, 1911 - June 18, 2001

Robert John "Bob" Dean, 89, died on June 18, 2001 at the Panama City Nursing Center in Florida.

Cremation took place in Panama City, Florida.

Card of Thanks

Our sincerest thank you to all the family and friends of Betty Watson who provided love and support during our time of need.

Special gratitude to the Rev. Fr. Nally, Dr. Nair, Mercy Amicare Hospice (Jenny and Nina), Grayling Pharmacy and staff, and Dean and staff of Sorenson Funeral Home for all their assistance to our family.

We are truly blessed to have received so many prayers, mass cards, flowers and words of encouragement.

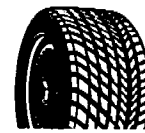
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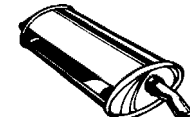
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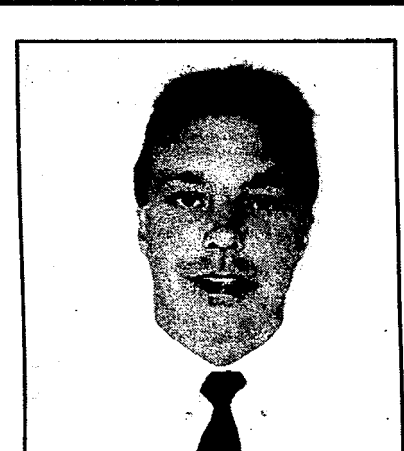
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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 63 complaints during the week of July 1-7:

One misdemeanor citation, one civil infraction citation, six traffic accidents, two private property accidents, three motorist assists, one felony arrest, two misdemeanor arrests, two civil complaints, one breaking and entering, six larcenies, one check law violation, one malicious destruction complaint, two domestics, four juvenile com-

plaints, six assists to other departments, five false alarms, two assaults, three animal complaints, six disturbances, two suspicious situations, one purchase permit, and five unclassified complaints.

Six traffic warnings were also given.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 106 calls for the week of July 2-July 8:

Two assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglary/home invasion, three larceny, four damage to property, 13 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, one driving violations/DWLS etc., three health and safety, one conservation, two delinquent minors, 15 traffic accidents, one parking violations, three false alarm activation, one boating accident, nine civil matter disputes - family trouble, 13 suspicious situations, two lost & found property, 26 general non-criminal, one larceny - from yards, one damage to property (other), one miscellaneous arrest.

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Dr. Jackson has been on staff at Mercy Hospital Grayling since 1997.

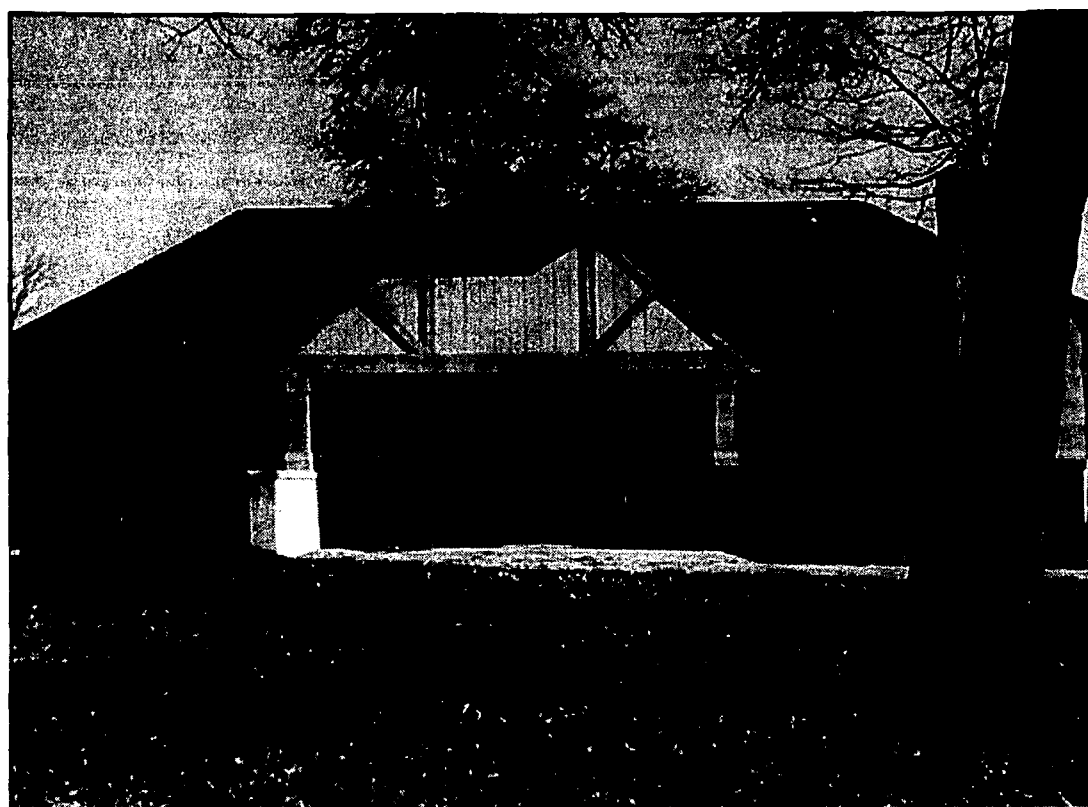
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Chiropractic office relocates to bigger building



In order to accommodate his growing practice, Dr. Craig Denholm moved his office to a new location in June. Denholm Family Chiropractic, P.C., can now be found at 6838 M-93 near the southwest corner of M-72 West in Grayling.

Red Cross receives funding from community foundations

Three community foundations in northern Michigan have made substantial contributions to the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The chapter encompasses the twelve counties in the northern tip of Lower Michigan -- Alcona, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon.

The three community foundations are Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan through their affiliate the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF), and Otsego County Community Foundation.

The Charlevoix Community Foundation has contributed \$1,000 to update training materials and to re-certify all current Red Cross instructors.

The Otsego County Community Foundation has contributed \$999 to provide revised training materials, free of charge, to all incumbent CPR instructors in Otsego County.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan has contributed \$1,650 for single Family Fire Disaster Assistance. Funding came from several funding organizations as follows: \$500 from Crawford County General Fund, \$150 from Oscoda County General Fund, and \$1,000 from the Morley Foundation Fund.

The Otsego County Community Foundation has contributed \$999 to provide revised training materials, free of charge, to all incumbent CPR instructors in Otsego County.

These three foundations have recognized the needs of the American Red Cross in our midst. Their contributions will let the Red Cross do the work they know how to do-and that is to help people in time of need.

Workers on Wheels program expands to cover northeast lower Michigan

Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Inc. has developed an auto donation program that will service northeast lower Michigan. The "Workers on Wheels" program, which began in Traverse City, has expanded throughout Michigan.

The program will be jointly sponsored by area human service agencies and area businesses. These partners will help recruit the donation of automobiles as well as determine who will receive the donated vehicles.

The program makes up committees of these partners to establish rules and procedures for the distribution of cars in their area. This system has proven to ensure fairness of the program as well as fairness in deciding who will be given an automobile. A referral process has been developed and prospective recipients are also screened by the Disbursement Committee.

This car program is different from others because:

- The Workers on Wheels program distributes the donated cars directly to clients and does not sell the cars as other programs do.

- The Workers on Wheels program is a collaborative effort between Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Inc. and other agencies in the community. They work as a team to make decisions regarding the program and its guidelines.

- The Workers on Wheels program is designed with multiple controls to ensure that the program operates as promised.

Any individual, business or organization who wishes to make a financial contribution to the Workers on Wheels program or who would like more information, contact Ed Blackburn of Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan at (231) 922-4805, ext. 205 or Robert Roberge, Director of the Family Independence Agency (Alpena and Presque Isle Counties) at (517) 354-7727.

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Homeowners: learn how to manage Oak Wilt

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension will be holding an educational program for all interested homeowners concerning the continual spread of Oak Wilt disease throughout northeast Michigan. Oak Wilt is a serious, lethal disease of red oaks that is being detected more frequently across the Lower Peninsula.

The program will be held on Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Room of the Roscommon County Annex Building on 112 South Fourth Street in Roscommon. The purpose

of the program is to present information on Oak Wilt disease (i.e. its cause, symptoms, spread, etc.) and to discuss some of the ways that this disease can be managed.

As people encroach on northern Michigan, they increasingly prune and accidentally injure oak trees (e.g. when building new homes or renovating older cottages) that create perfect avenues of infection for this disease. Once a single tree becomes infected, the disease spreads to surrounding oak trees through root grafts that can occur between oaks.

Unfortunately, there is no fungicide treatment that can cure infected trees or guarantee that a red oak will never become infected. Consequently, it's a difficult problem to deal with once it really gets established in an area. Therefore, MSU Extension has made a commitment to start educating people more about this problem to see if the spread of this disease can be halted.

Dr. Dennis Fulbright from the MSU Department of Plant Pathology and Roger Mech from the MDNR will be the featured pre-

senters at the meeting on July 17 to present information and help answer questions. Other local natural resource people will also be in attendance.

In addition, MSU Extension has just published a new extension bulletin entitled, "Oak Wilt in Michigan," #E-2764. Copies of this publication will be available at the meeting and are also available from your local MSU Extension office. For more information about this meeting, contact the Roscommon County MSU Extension office at (989) 275-5043.

Realtor ranks #1 in state's buyer controlled sales



Duane "Duey" LaMotte

Duane "Duey" LaMotte of Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty was ranked in the Top 10 for the first

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In addition to the #1 status, he also placed in the Top 10 (at #9) in the State of Michigan for Closed Revenue Units in the first quarter.

LaMotte works out of the Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty office located at 2003 S. I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Grayling native Elizabeth Jackson Reinhardt, now of Muskegon, and her husband, Michael, were featured recently in *The Detroit News*.

The couple has turned their backyard into a garden railway -- complete with a bubbling pond, waterfall, tunnels, bridges, flowers, herbs and rocky landscaping -- and they even held their wedding

there.

The feature article, complete with a photo of the Reinhardts in their garden railway, was written by *Muskegon Chronicle* writer Clayton Hardiman, distributed by the Associated Press, and published in the June 14 edition of *The Detroit News*.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Ken and Paula Jackson.

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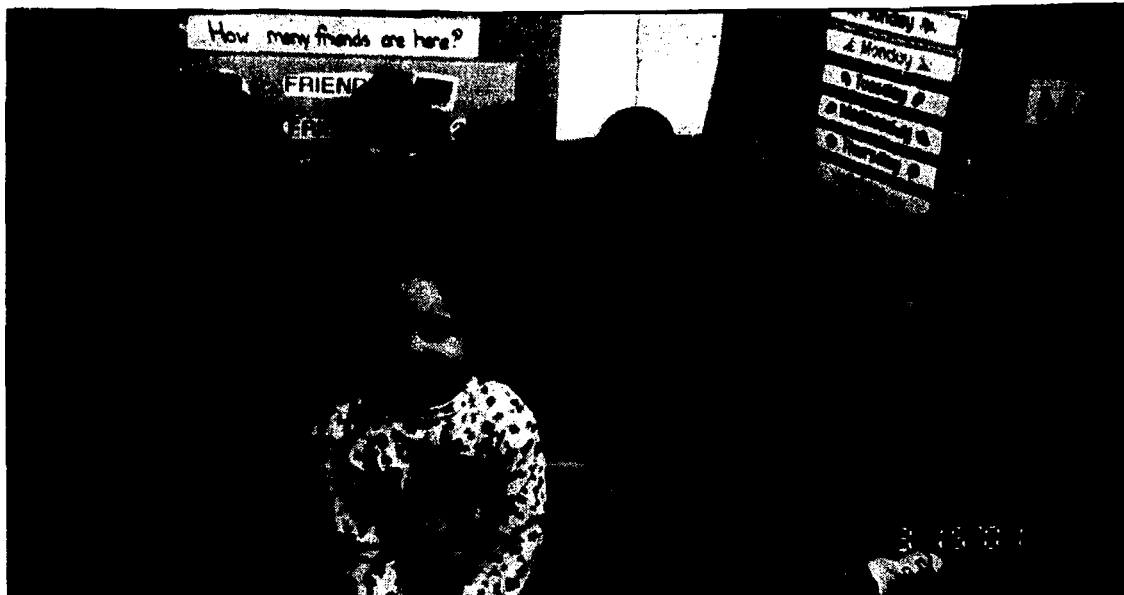
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HeadStart continues to receive community support

Children enrolled in the Grayling HeadStart Homebase Program take a break from their activities to have their picture taken. The program depends on community support for its ongoing success... and the community has responded, providing field trip opportunities and a place to display the artwork, schoolwork and activity photos.

Photo courtesy of Grayling HeadStart Homebase Program



Over the past school year, the Grayling HeadStart Homebase Program has received continued support from the community.

Staff members state the children have enjoyed interesting and informative field trips to such places as the local fire department, library, a pizzeria, a camp and a Gaylord museum.

Artwork produced by the children can be seen on a wall designated to them at B.C. Pizza. Photos of their various activities are also posted there.

HeadStart Homebase is a comprehensive program for three and four-year olds. Teachers visit children in their homes weekly to teach develop-

mentally appropriate skills. Two days out of the month, the children attend a center for socialization.

Parents are involved with home visits, attend field trips and parent workshops.

For more information on this preschool program, call (989) 344-1020 or (989) 826-6823.

Military Academy nominees sought

Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) advises any student in the Class of 2002 and within the 4th Congressional District interested in attending one of the U.S. Service Academies to contact his Midland District Office.

Students must obtain a nomination from the U.S. Representative or

Senator in order to be considered for an appointment to the U.S. Military, Air Force or Naval Academy. Camp urges students to obtain information and begin the process early.

Call 1-800-342-2455 or write to: Rep. Dave Camp, U.S. Service Academy Nominations, 135 Ashman Street, Midland, MI 48640.



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Jr. Woodmen raise money for local day care needs

The Grayling Modern Woodmen Junior Service Club recently finished their project of selling wrapping paper to help Jean's Day Care, in Grayling, purchase a variety of items to help with day care activities and needs.

Up to \$500 of the money raised will be matched by their society's home office.

Patty Salyers, Jr. Director, says, "We had a great time. It was hard work, but our club children are

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## Local kids learn lessons from a real clown

Joey Kelly, a clown from the Carson and Barnes 5-Ring Circus, visited several local establishments on Monday, June 25 to promote the main event which was held on July 2. He is shown here at the AuSable Day Care center demonstrating his comical tightrope act with special assistants from the center. Kelly is the grandson of the late Emmett Kelly, a world famous clown memorialized in paintings, sculptures and other artforms. The circus was brought to the Grayling area by the local Kiwanis Club. Kelly also visited other day care facilities, the Crawford County Library and Mercy Manor.



Photo by Dave Golnick

## Learn how you can contract with state agencies

► Trade fair-style forum to be held at Grayling Twp. Hall, later this month

Michigan companies looking to grow will find several opportunities in the next few months to pursue business with state and local government agencies.

Buyers and other representative from the State of Michigan and local government agencies will conduct a series of 22 Business Opportunity Forums across the state from April through August, including one in Grayling.

## 83RD DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencing for April 2001

#### Honorable John G. Hunter:

Thomas Christopher Schweizer, 26, of Grayling: Assault/Battery; ordered to pay \$1,290 in fines/costs and \$3,570 in restitution.

Inez Lee Edgerton, 39, of Madison Heights: ORV-OUIL; ordered to pay \$1,130 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Joseph Lewis Book, 27, of Grayling: Compounding Offenses/Misd.; ordered to pay \$1,789 in fines/costs and/or 120 days in jail.

David Joseph Wildfong, 26, of Gaylord: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Donald Glenn Fuller, 42, of Fort Gratiot: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Timothy Wayne Padgett, 40, of Grayling: Entered in Traffic Module/Careless Driving; ordered to pay \$125 in fines/costs.

David Loren Swistara, 43, of Grayling: Disturbance of the Peace; ordered to pay \$380 in fines/costs and/or 38 days in jail, with 183 days probation.

Michael John Harris, 25, of Grayling: Malicious Destruction of Personal Property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$925 in fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail and \$368.93 in restitution.

Joseph Brian Armstrong, 21, of Grayling: Malicious Destruction of Personal Property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$585 in fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail, \$175.41 in restitution.

Joseph Brian Armstrong, 21, of Grayling: Malicious Destruction of Personal Property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$235 in fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail and \$193 in restitution.

Robert Anthony Pollack, 44, of Grayling: OUIL; ordered to pay \$1,250 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 26 days already served and 365 days probation.

William Paul Haag, 50, of Warren: OUIL; ordered to pay \$950 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 21 days already served, and 365 days probation.

Andrew Robert Tapia, Jr., 20, of Roscommon: License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$685 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days already served, and 365

Today's successful businesses are taking advantage of new ways to sell their products and services," said Department of Management and Budget Director Duane Berger. "These forums offer an excellent opportunity for them to meet face-to-face in one place with various state, local, and public sector buyers who have the information and contacts they need to succeed."

The session to be held in Grayling is scheduled for Thursday, July 26, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall (2090 Viking Way, just off of M-72 West).

The trade fair-style forums will provide plenty of networking opportunities with buyers who will pro-

vide information on the following aspects of selling goods and services:

- Registering as a vendor with the State of Michigan;
- Accessing state Web sites;
- How minority and women-owned firms can become certified to do business with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT); and
- How to become an MDOT pre-qualified construction contractor or consultant.

The sessions will feature representatives from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and such state departments as: Family Independence Agency, Community

Health, Corrections, Natural Resources, Environmental Quality, Management and Budget, State Police, MDOT, Secretary of State, Career Development, Civil Rights and Consumer and Industry Services. In addition, city and county governments, road commissions, school districts and community colleges are encouraged to participate.

There is no admission fee and no preregistration required. For further information, contact Claudia Allen of DMB at (517) 373-8139 or by e-mail at allencl@state.mi.us. The complete schedule of forums, including dates, times and locations, is available at [www.mdot.state.us/bizopp2001](http://www.mdot.state.us/bizopp2001).

Michael James Sherman, II, 25, of Grayling: OUIL; ordered to pay \$850 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail with 365 days probation.

Charles Edward Zavasky, 28, of Grayling: Impaired Driving - 2nd Offense; ordered to pay \$950 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Michael James Duran, 25, of Grayling: OUIL; ordered to pay \$1,200 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Starr Marie Fritz, 31, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$780 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Martin Joseph Jung, 29, of Grayling: Domestic Violence; ordered to pay \$500 in fines/costs and/or 50 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 20 days already served, with 365 days probation.

David Lynn Valdez, 43, of Lansing: License Suspended/Revoked - 2nd Offense; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs and/or 36 days in jail.

Jason W. Coulter, 21, of Grayling: Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle; ordered to pay \$505 in fines/costs and/or 50 days in jail, with 183 days probation.

Gerald John Maher, 56, of Grayling: OUIL; ordered to pay \$850 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Donna Lynn Orlando, 37, of Houghton Lake: Reckless Driving; ordered to pay \$260 and/or 5 days in jail.

Kane Richard Madsen, 19, of Grayling: Littering - Private Property; ordered to pay \$210 in fines/costs and/or 21 days in jail and \$895 in restitution.

Samuel Joseph Wherry, 21, of Gaylord: Throw Objects at Train/Car; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

George Arthur Floeter, 41, of Roscommon: Disorderly Person/Drunk; ordered to pay \$550 in fines/costs and/or 55 days in jail.

Christine Loella Wolfe, 44, of Grayling: Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,200 in fines and costs and/or 120 days in jail.

Robert David Schultz, 37, of Macdonia: Controlled Substance Use and Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle; ordered to pay \$1,050 and/or 60 days in jail.

Mary Marie Silvers, 45, of Gaylord: OUIL; ordered to pay \$1,200 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 27 days already served and 365 days probation.

Donald Ray McCleary, 60, of Grayling: Entered in Traffic Module/Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$650 in fines/costs and/or 65 days in jail.

Hunter Wade Williams, 21, of Grayling: Controlled Substance/Use of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$330 in fines/costs and/or 33 days in jail.

Isaac Paul Messenheimer, 24, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

William Henry Collins, 32, of Bridgeport: Fugitive From Justice.

William Franklin Butts, 40, of Grayling: Controlled Substance/Possession of Marijuana and Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle; ordered to pay \$1,385 in fines/costs and/or 123 days in jail.

Michael Richard Kelly, 24, of Grayling: Alcohol, Selling/Furnishing to Minor; ordered to pay \$1,800 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail, with 365 days probation.

Honorable Dennis Murphy  
Tony James Johnson, 22, of Grayling: Alcohol - Selling/Furnishing to Minor; ordered to pay \$1,160 in fines and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 30 already served, 80 hours of communi-

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by Jan Farley

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Fri. 13 - Beef Ragout (stew)/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30; Pantry Bingo and 80-Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. 15 - Pancake Brunch from 10 to 1.

Mon. 16 - Steak & Tomato Stew/Glazed Ham; Chatty-Chatty Bang-Bang at 10 a.m.; Walk-a-long with Elouise at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.;

and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. 17 - Meatballs/Chicken Chop Suey; RSVP Cards at 10 a.m. Craft Club at 1 p.m.; Euchre at 1 p.m.; Finance Committee meets at 3 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30.

Wed. 18 - Italian Pork Roast/Beef Tips & Noodles; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; and COA Board meeting at 5:30.

Thu. 19 - Liver & Onions/Home Fried Steak; BP's taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Lucky 7 Casino trip leaves at 10 a.m.; Pinochle at 1 p.m.; and Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. 20 - Chicken & Dumplings/no dinner; Lovells Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80-Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. 21 - Foot Clinic by appointment and remember to bring your towel.

Above all this week, remember... Now that we are "older persons" (being politically correct), the good news is... we don't have to try to be perfect anymore! Not being perfect in every way is good enough.

### Card of Thanks

First of all I'd like to thank my Mom, she's been with me every step of the way.

Also, I'd like to thank my Dad, he hasn't been with me as long as my Mom, but the six years he has he's done everything he can to help.

My aunts and uncles, grandma and grandpa's, I'd like to thank them, they've been by my side always.

Now Anemarie, I'd like to thank you most of all for everything you have done for me since I was five years old. You've taught me how to deal with my ADD and thank to you I feel I will be able to live out my dream to become a doctor and deliver babies.

I definitely would like to thank Mr. Pollack and the Eagles Club for making all this possible.

Also, I want to thank all of the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary School counselors for all they have done.

I can't forget Mr. Whitaker, he has given me two whole years of success teaching.

I'd like to thank all the people and businesses that donated money and supplies to put this together: Sonic Tonics and Gannon Broadcasting, Gaylord Walmart, K-Mart, the Avalanche, Grayling Glens, Gaylord Machines, Wimpys and Sylvester's just to name a few.

And last but not least, I'd like to thank all of you for coming to the benefit dinner, without any of you this would not be possible. The entire Furtwangler and Tuck families has been working for many years to get Biofeedback training for me and thanks to all of you it is now possible.

And for Kara, Bryce and Logan, my brothers and sister, just so you know I didn't forget you, thanks for letting Mom and Dad take a little extra time for me and taking time from you.

Thank you very much everyone,  
Danielle Holland

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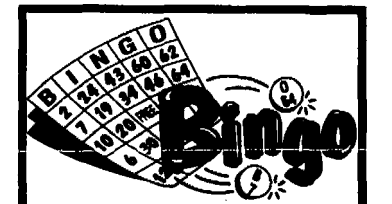
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SECTION

# SPORTS & RECREATION



Redskins sign-up 2B

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 12, 2001



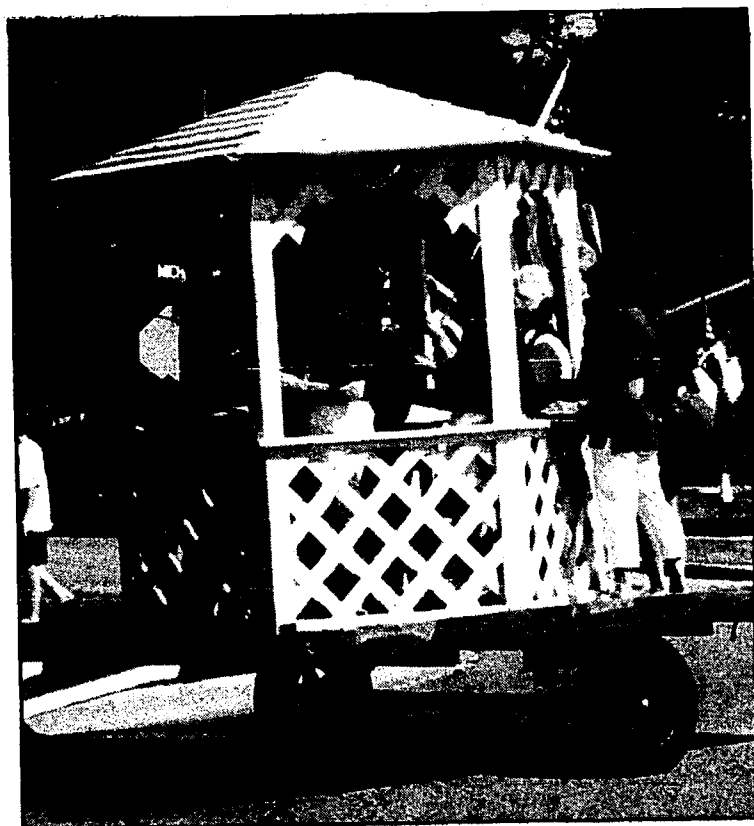
The VFW Independence Day Parade gets underway on Wednesday, July 4. The parade was the first event of a day-long list of activities that also included kids games, crafts, the kids fishing contest, and the fireworks at dark. For more parade photos, see Page 4B.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Alro Group's parade entry featured a salute to Habitat for Humanity, an organization that helps build new homes through volunteer labor and financial aid. Alro's float was also featured in the Industrial Park Independence Day Parade, at which it won the "Most Original" prize.

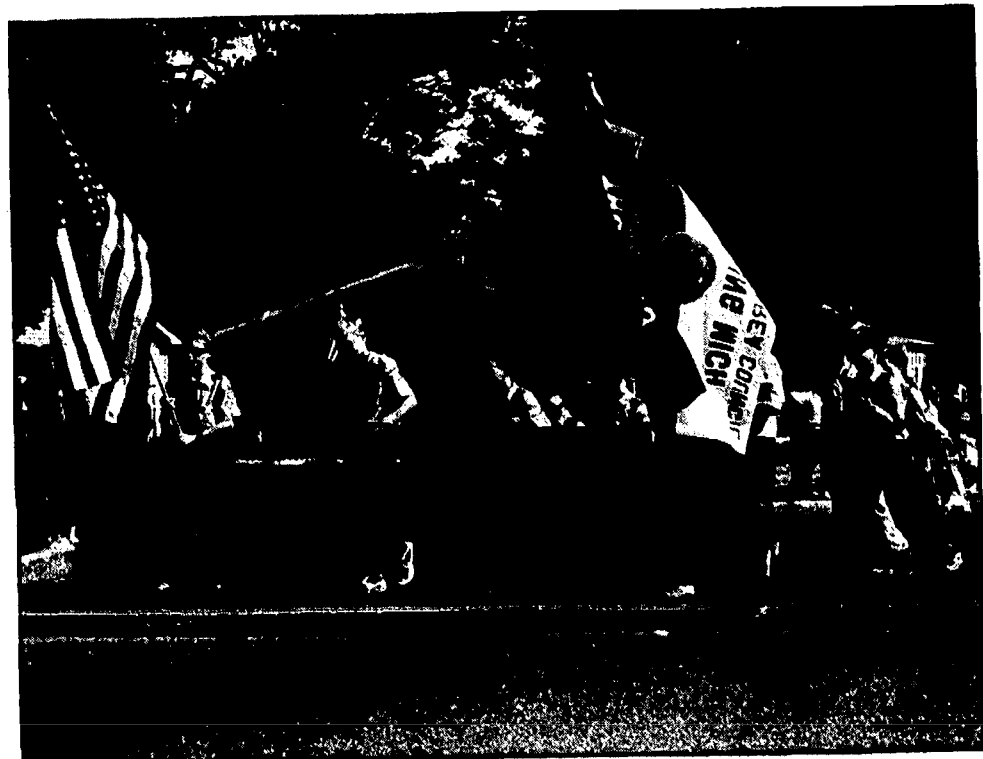
## VFW Parade kicks off local Fourth of July festivities



Grayling Promotional Association members sing a song on their way down the parade route.



Members and leaders of Grayling's Cub Scout Pack 3993 march in the Fourth of July Parade last week.



Boy Scout Troop 993 of Grayling marches in the VFW Parade on the Fourth of July last Wednesday.



Members of "Dixie's Underdogs," a group formed in support of former animal shelter director Dixie Lobsinger, walk (with their pets) in the VFW Parade. The groups also claims membership in the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

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## Brad Gorski earns 'Second Team' berth

# GHS baseball player named to All-State team

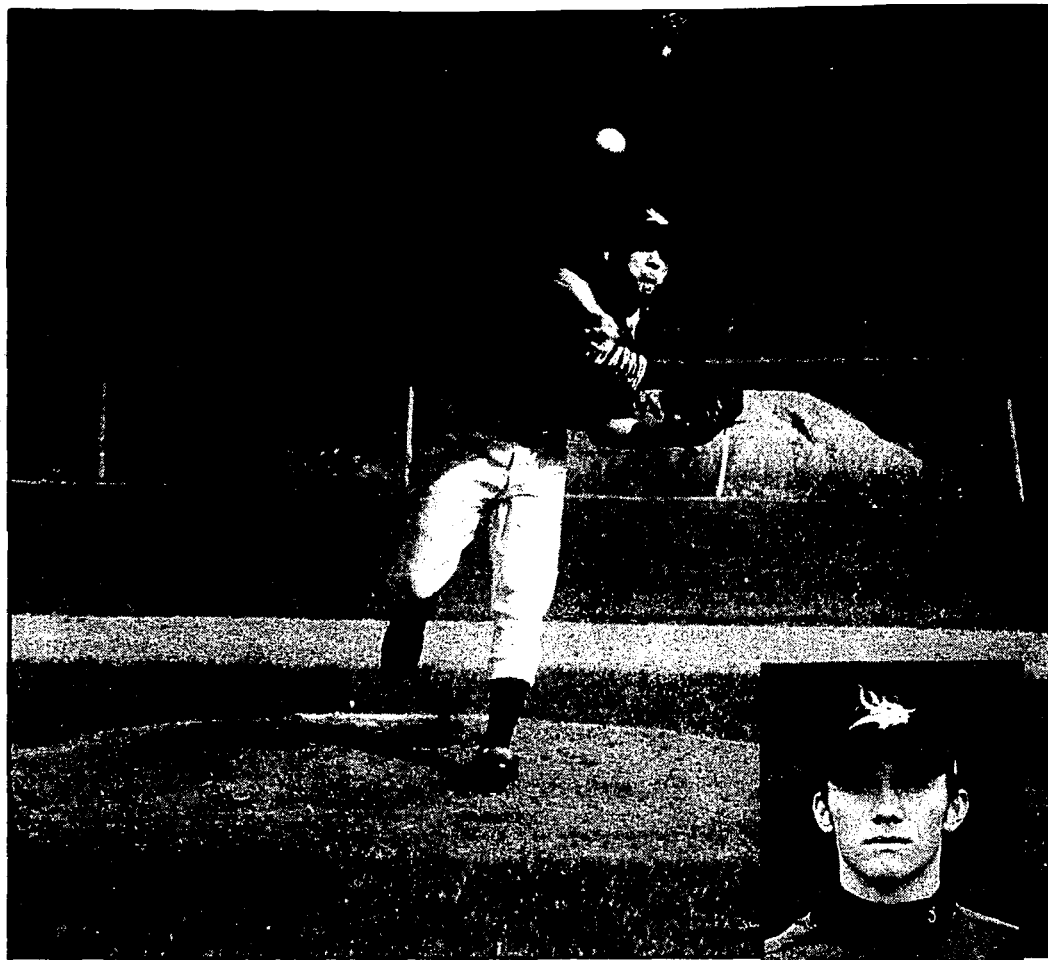
► Viking pitcher, outfielder also makes The Bay City Times 'Dream Team'

Brad Gorski, a pitcher and outfielder for Grayling High School's varsity baseball team, was recently named to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-State "Second Team" as an outfielder.

Gorski, who graduated from GHS this spring, plans to play baseball at Glen Oaks Community College next season. Glen Oaks was ranked #1 in a Division II National Junior College Athletic Association pre-season poll earlier this year.

In his senior year at Grayling, Gorski batted .524 with six doubles, two triples, and four home runs. He had 28 RBI, 36 runs scored, and 10 stolen bases. Gorski was 6-0 as a pitcher with a 1.29 ERA. He struck out 65 batters in 45 innings of work.

Gorski was also recently named to The Bay City Times "Dream Team" for baseball with 14 other northern/central Michigan high school ballplayers.



Brad Gorski

## Redskins Football Program now accepting sign-ups

► Local football program adds 3rd and 4th grade teams for the 2001 season

The Grayling Redskins Program is now taking registrations for players, cheerleaders, and pom pom squad members for the 2001 season. The Redskins are beginning their 10th season in the Sam Football

League this year.

Redskins football teams play at schools in the northern and central part of Michigan. Most games will be played on Saturdays with the exception of a few games at Ogemaw on Sundays.

Last year, over 150 players and cheerleaders participated in the Redskins Football Program.

This year, the program is adding 3rd and 4th grade football teams and pom pom teams. Also, like in years past, the Redskins will have 5th and 6th grade (combined) teams, a 7th grade team, and an 8th grade team.

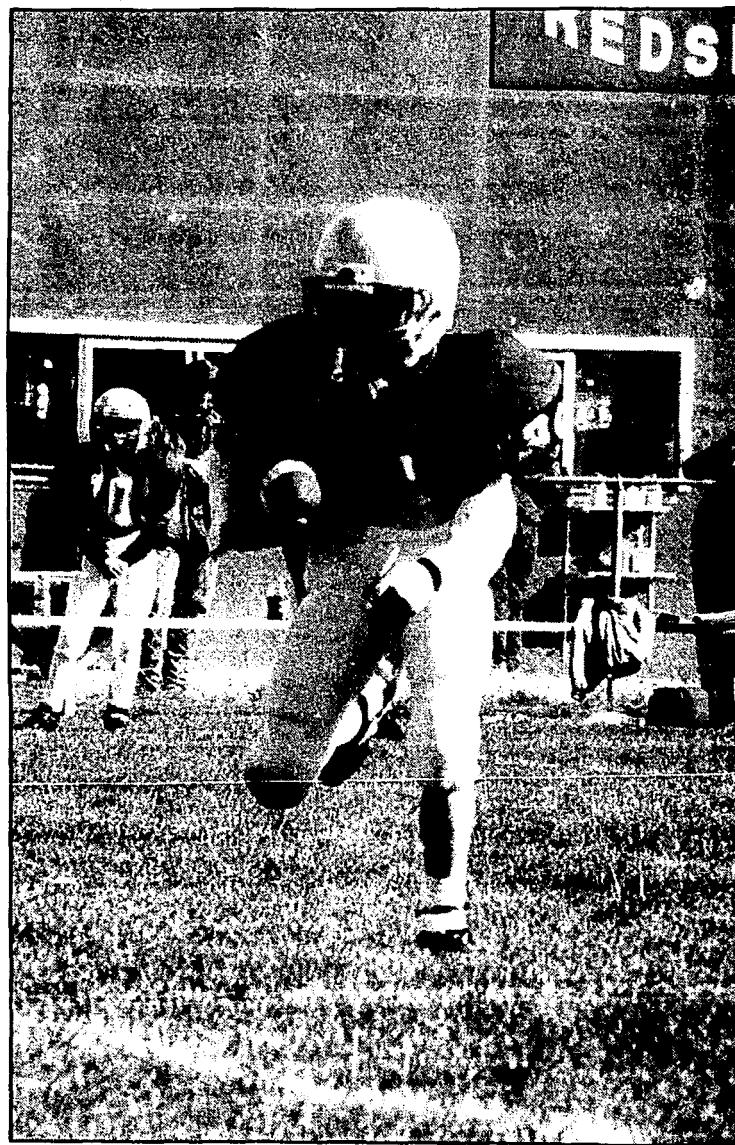
The 8th grade team plays in a "super bowl" game to end the season. Last year's 8th grade team defeated the Gladwin Giants in the squad's 2000 super bowl match-up.

To sign up for the Redskins Football Program as a player, cheerleader, or pom pom squad member, complete the application and return it, with the appropriate payment, to Grayling AuSable Football League, C/O Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Redskins applications are also available at Sylvester's of Grayling and at the hot dog sale and car wash at Glen's Market on July 14-15.

Prospective cheerleaders and pom pom team members are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Cheerleader spots will be limited to 50 this year.

For more information on the Redskins Football Program call 348-2548.



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WERE YOU A CHEERLEADER LAST YEAR? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheerleaders, PomPom

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Football players

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## C-1, C-2 canoe races to be held in Oscoda

► Oscoda's Harry Curley Memorial Canoe races set for July 14 and 15

Oscoda's precursor to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the Harry Curley Memorial Canoe Race, is set to take place this weekend. The event will feature C-2 and C-1 canoe races and other activities throughout the weekend of July 14-15.

The Harry Curley Memorial C-2 canoe race will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, at Cooke Dam. Expert paddlers will be racing for a \$2,000 purse.

The race begins on top of Cooke Dam and proceeds up the pond to a buoy, then back to the dam. Teams have to portage Cooke Dam and Foote Dam and then paddle to the finish at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 14. Entry fee for the 2.5-hour race is \$30.

"Amateur" class racers start at 8:45 a.m. and "Expert" class racers start at 9 a.m.

There will be a cookout at the AuSable Inn on Saturday, July 14, after the race (at noon).

The Harry Curley Memorial C-1 race will start on Sunday, July 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the AuSable Inn. The race is a looped course. Entry fee is \$10 and the purse is \$750. Registration will take place at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 15, at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda.

Harry Curley Memorial Race weekend will also include other community events, novice races, and junior and fledgling races.

For more information contact Dan Gary at (989) 739-9231.

## KAYAK RAFFLE HELPS CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP



Photo by Caleb Casey

Cheryl and Mark Hunter, owners of Borchers' AuSable Canoeing, present Fourth of July kayak raffle winner Crystal Peters of Shelby Township with her prize at Borchers' after Peters and a group of friends finished canoeing on the AuSable. For the raffle, the canoe livery put the names of everyone who rented canoes from July 1-4 into a container and drew a winner on Independence Day last week. Peters' family has a cottage in the Grayling area and she comes north to visit (and canoe) several times a year, she said. "I guess I can go kayaking now that I have something to kayak in," Peters said. Cheryl Hunter said the kayak raffle was something they decided to do for fun to help the Hunters celebrate their tenth year of ownership at Borchers' and to help celebrate Independence Day. "This was fun," she said. "We might do this every year."

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## Youth soccer team now taking sign-ups

► Boys, girls, co-ed teams forming for AYSO's 2001 fall travel league

Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) soccer program is looking for players and coaches for the 2001 fall season.

The following travel teams will be formed for the fall season:

• Girls team, grades 5-8;

- Co-ed team, grades 3-4;
- Boys team, grades 5-6;
- Boys team, grades 7-8.

Registration will be "first come, first serve," and spaces are limited. Prospective coaches do not have to have a child in the program in order to hold a coaching position, league officials said.

For more information, pick up a registration form at Sylvester's, Grayling City Hall, or call 348-2949.

Deadline for registration is Friday, August 3.



## FISHING REPORT

Scattered walleye have been caught on Lake Margrethe. Try trolling with a wally diver or a size 9 chartreuse rapala. Anglers are catching bass on Margrethe using tube baits and live leeches.

A few panfish have been caught on Lake Margrethe on the south side of the west bay and on the north bay along M-72. Scattered pike have been caught between Big Bear Point

and Little Bear Point at the edge of the drop.

Some walleye have been caught on Jones Lake. Manistee Lake has yielded crappie and bluegill from the middle grounds, and anglers have been getting a few keeper walleye.

Hex flies are still hatching on the Manistee River in the Deward area. On the AuSable there is still hex

hatch action on the East Branch near Hartwick Pines and on Mio Pond.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

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## CHICKS WITH STICKS

### Monday Night Ladies Golf League

It was a beautiful evening on the golf course. We saw a mother raccoon and her babies between hole 15 and 16. A beaver joined us on hole 17, and a painted turtle was laying eggs on hole 17 - only in northern Michigan!

Pin winners for Monday night were:

Longest putt on hole #18 - Joell Gabriel;

Closest to the pin on hole #11 - Liz Tate;

Closest to the pin on hole #17 - Kim McClain;

Longest drive on hole #15 - Kim Curtis;

Closest 2nd shot on hole #12 - Tanya Wolcott;

Chip-in prizes went to Julie Hinds and Janet Small.

## FOX RUN NEWS

### Thursday Night Ladies Golf League

Results for Fox Run's Thursday Night Ladies Golf League:

1st Flight - Joey Marshall - Kathy Hall, 1st place;

2nd Flight - Ruby Wiegler - Joan Waterman, 1st place;

3rd Flight - Vicki Borchers - Carolyn Jones, 1st place;

Low net:

1st Flight - Carole Gust, 34;

2nd Flight - (tie) Diane Heinz, 32;

Debbie Bailey, 32;

3rd Flight - Carolyn Jones, 34; LaBeth Nester had a birdie on hole #8; Shirley Griffin had a birdie on hole #7.

## The Grayling Youth Booster Club

would like to thank the following people for their help during the

Youth Booster Club Independence Day Celebration

### Kid's Fishing Contest:

Bill Holton, Bob Dunham, Rhea Gierke, John Godby, Tom Hunt, Ron Herron, Pat Hunt, Dave Brown and Boys from Shawono Center and a special thanks to Irv McIsaac for making sure this event has continued during Grayling's 4th of July Celebration for over 20+ years.

**Thanks Irv!!**



### Concession Stand:

The Concession Stand at the City Park was also a huge success and the Booster Club would like to thank the following: Kelly & Terry VandeCar, Bob & Judy Gorski, Mike & Beth Wieland, Rick Schmidt, Coach Moffit and the GHS Boys Basketball Teams and Coach Watts and the GHS Girls Basketball Teams.

Chris Burrell and the high school cheerleaders for doing Arts & Crafts, Games and Face Painting And to all the individuals and businesses who helped make this a great event for our community.

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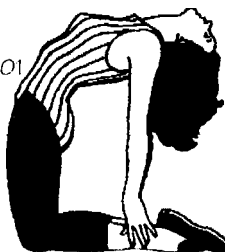
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- Times - 6:15pm - 7:30pm
- Beginning Date - July 18, 2001



Please fill out and return the following form to the office at Hanson Hills or mail your registration payable to Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738

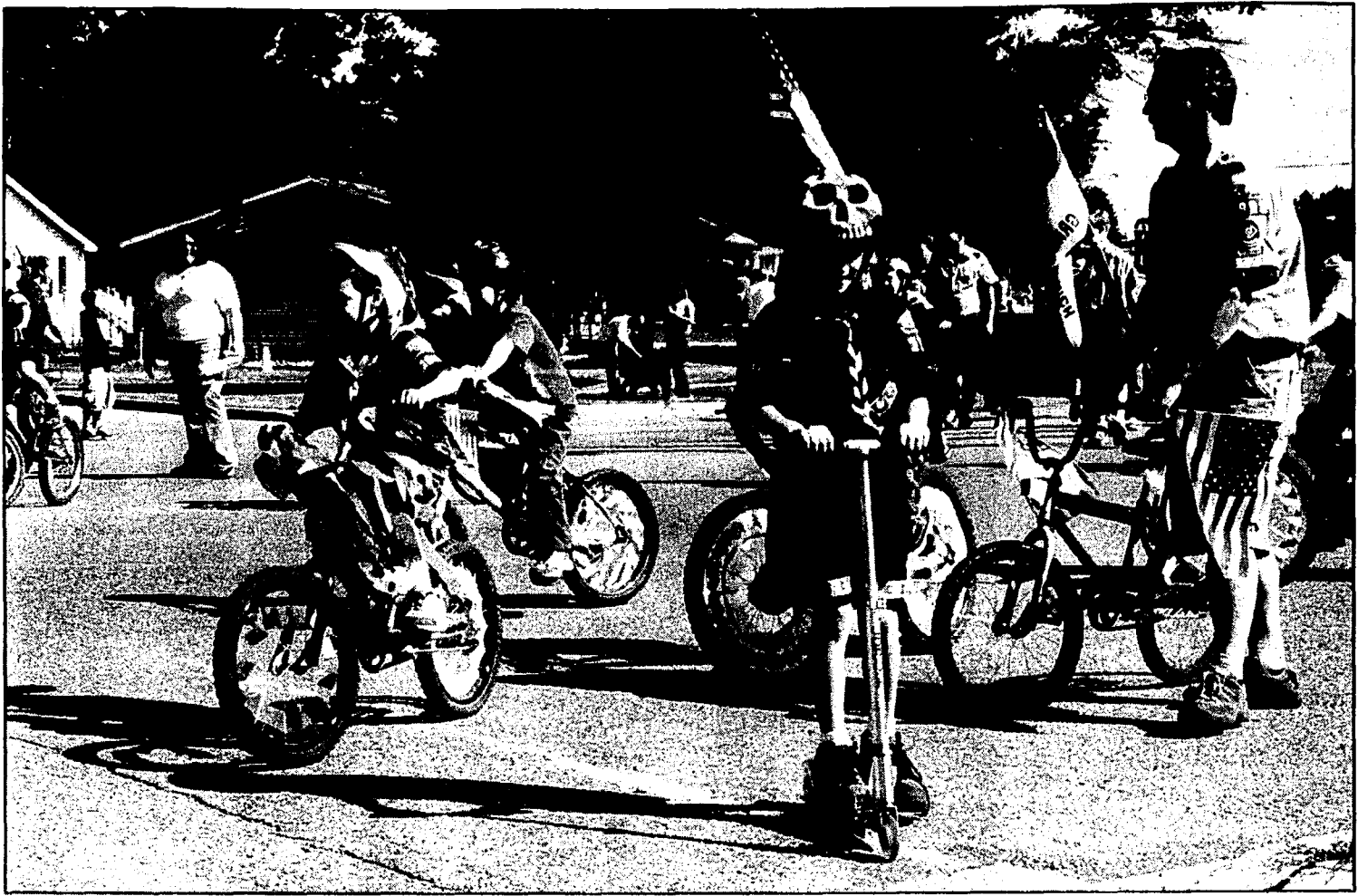
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The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the GRA and the State of Michigan, its servants, agents, and employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by GRA. In the case of emergency, I give my permission to be placed in the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

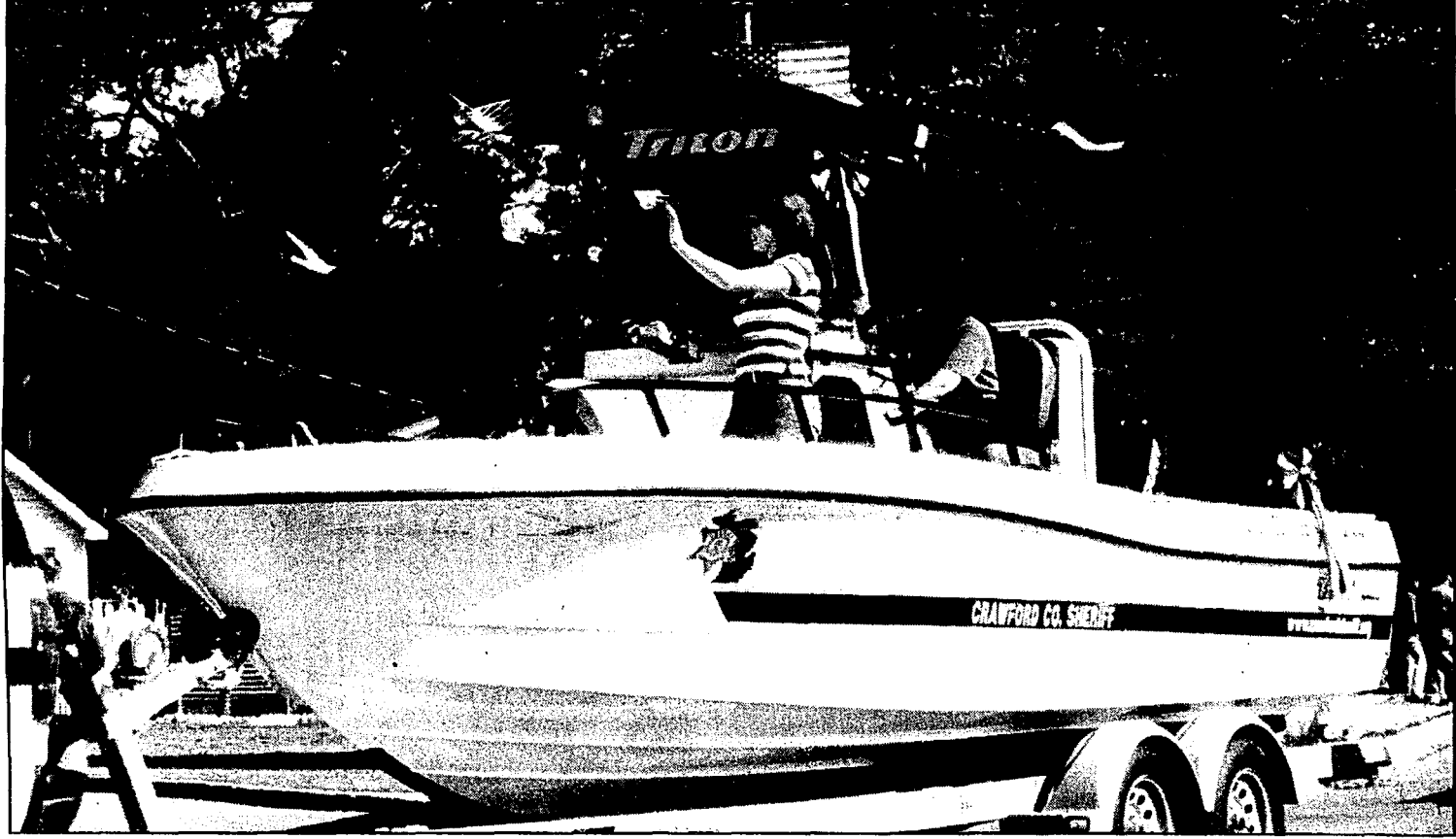
For more information about Spring Soccer and other programs offered by GRA at Hanson Hills Call 517-348-9266

# VFW Fourth of July Parade



Photos by Caleb Casey


Members of Cub Scout Pack 3993 (of Grayling) ride bicycles and scooters in the VFW Independence Day Parade on Wednesday, July 4.



Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely greets parade spectators last Wednesday.

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# GRA offers summer camp for kids

► Camp for kids going into grades K-5 offers crafts, games, & field trips

Grayling Recreation Authority's (GRA) afternoon camp designed for children going into grades kindergarten through fifth grade, Camp Gottawannahavesomefun (CG), is still accepting applications for the summer.

The camp offers children an opportunity to enjoy summer fun with other children their age. Activities range from crafts such as bracelet-making, paper-mache and tie-dye to games and field trips to zoos and parks.

Most camp sessions last three to four hours and cost \$5. Field trip times and cost vary depending on the day's activities.

Start-up registration is \$20. By registering your child, you automatically become a summer member. Once a member, you will receive a bimonthly newsletter in the mail that has camp schedules and information on all of GRA's summer programs and events.

Included in your membership is a family recreation discount card. One card can save your family money at Boards and Beyond Skate Shop, Borchers' AuSable Canoeing, Grayling Fish Hatchery, Hanson Hills Indoor Skate Park, Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Hawk Hill Farms, Little Caesar's Pizza, Timber Rapids Adventure Golf, and Wellington Farm Park.

CG is held on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Field trips are usually taken on Fridays.

This week's CG schedule is as follows:

**HIPPIE DAY** - Wednesday, July 11 - enjoy a day filled with music from the sixties, snacks, and friends - cost: \$5 - 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - tie-dye design (bring what you want to tie-dye, but make sure it's 100% cotton, i.e. shirt, socks sheets, etc.); 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. - make jewelry.



Photo courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority

**Camp Gottawannahavesomefun (CG) participants enjoy a trip to the Dinosaur Gardens Prehistoric Park in Alpena on July 6. CG is a Grayling Recreation Authority event.**

**OCEAN DAY** - Thursday, July 12 - cost: \$5 - 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - ocean finger painting; 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. - pin the legs on the octopus; 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. - starfish rubbings; 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. - chalk draw finger paintings.

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For more information or to register for camp, stop by Hanson Hills or call GRA at (989) 348-9266. Information is also available at GRA's website: [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org)

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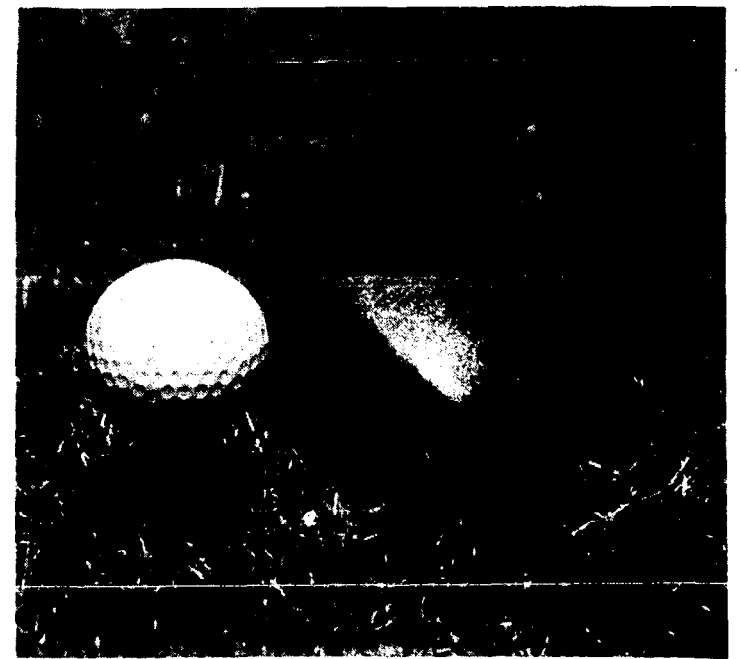
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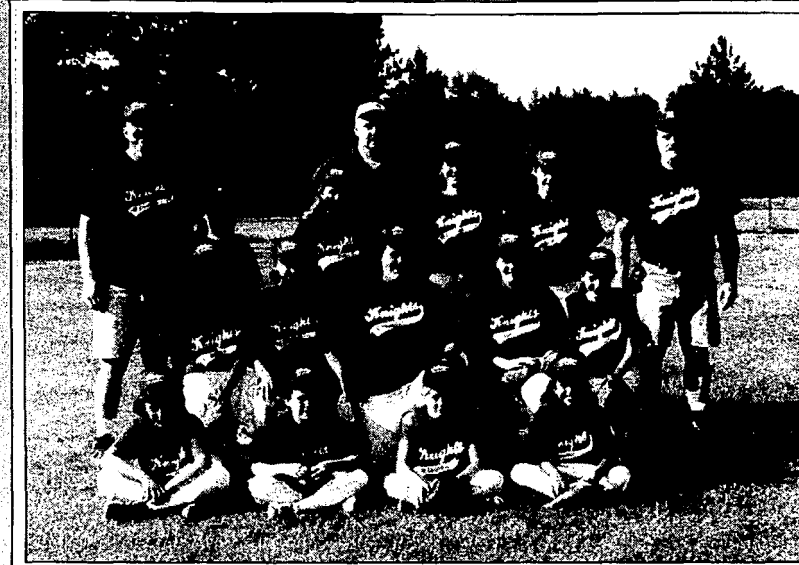
## Girls Division



**N'ORTHOPEDICS P.C.**—(Alphabetically) Katie Baynam, Jenna Frankowski, Lora Gorski, Emily Harvy, Amanda Lutz, Teqila Reynolds, Jodi Riddle, Kelly Rogers, Nicole Roman, Andrea Southard, Heather Vandecar, Samantha Wilkerson, Chelsea Wolcott. Coach: Sandy Baynam

**N'ORTHOPEDICS P.C.**  
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY  
1200 North Down River Rd. Grayling — 348-2896

## Girls Division



**Knights of Columbus**—(Alphabetically) Sakeena Bartkowski, Ashley Bindschattel, Joni Bindschattel, Jessica Brandt, Amber Collen, Ali Ferrigan, Kara Holland, Michelle McGuire, Elaina Murray, Samantha Schreiber, Hanna Smith, Abbey Trombley, Kila Vanderstell, Abby Wheeler. Coach: Dean Smith

**Knights of Columbus**

## Intermediate Division

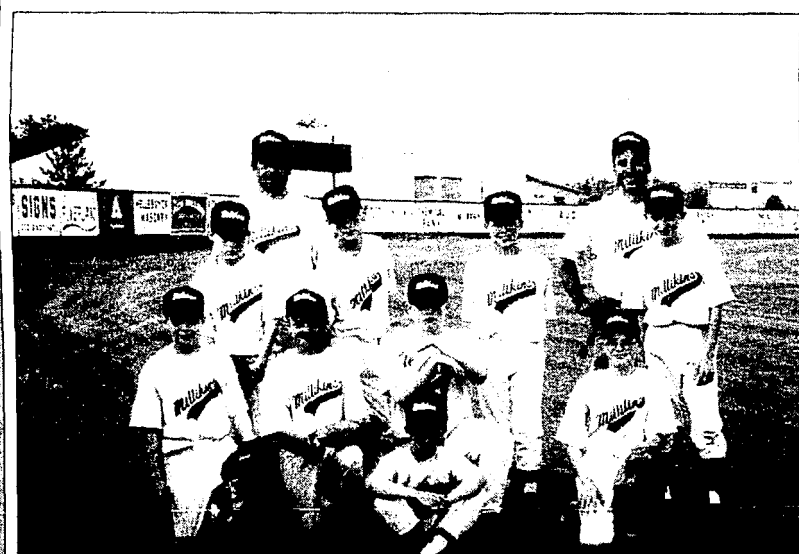


**Don Kernstock Builders**—(Alphabetically) Jacob Apps, George Bindschattel, Chris Callahan, Joey Contreas, Alexander Gabriel, Jordan Luce, Kyle Martin, Jimmy Osga, Zachary Palmer, Ross Teeple, Michael Ziel. Coach: Scott Gabriel

**DON KERNSOCK BUILDERS**  
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## Major Division



**Jack Millikin**—(Alphabetically) Patrick Belcher, Brendon Crowl, Bobby Feutz, Stephan Grove, James Haight, Ethan Hannum, Rocky McNamara, Alex Millar, Anthony Moss, Raymond Pease, Richard Schreiber, Isaac VanNuck. Coaches: Rich Schreiber, Paul VanNuck

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## Major Division



**Grayling Holiday Inn**—(Alphabetically) Michael Barr, Michael Boylan, Jim Boylan, Mike Cole, Sean Hernandez, Mitchell Hernandez, Andrew Hulbert, Ben Jones, Matthew Latuszek, Ethan Neuberger, Dougie Slater, Marvin Smith. Coaches: Todd Hernandez, Doug Slater

**Holiday Inn** 517-348-7611  
800-292-9055  
2650 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI

## Intermediate Division



**Sylvester's**—(Alphabetically) Peter Alexander, Jacob Aubry, Bradley Bertalan, Zachary Case, Eric Ferrigan, Shane Grove, Colin Hamlin, Matthew Hilbrecht, Trent Larm, Adam J. Love, Chris Thompson. Coaches: Rich Alexander, Paul Hamlin

5610 M-72 West  
348-9097



## Minor Division



**Mercy Hospital**—(Alphabetically) Daniel Bertlin, McKenzie Rosin, Travis Schreiber, Zach Schreiber, Russell Stein, Ryan Teeple, Trevor Theaker, Zane Tobin, Cameron Wilson, Zach Wolcott. Coaches: Rocky Tobin, Rich Schreiber

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## Junior Division



**American Legion**—(Alphabetically) Joe Bancroft, Neil Cook, James Gault, Adam Gilbert, Alex McNamara, D.J. Metzger, JC Schneider, Jason Strohpaal, Joel Wilson, Cal Wegner, Ricky Xiong. Coaches: Russ Strohpaal, Daryl Metzger

**American Legion Lounge & Lanes**  
106 James St. • 348-7232

## Major Division



**McDonalds**—(Alphabetically) Wesley Anderson, Jeffrey Bancroft, Joel Collins, Chris Gildner, Nick Grogan, Matt Krajenka, Ethan Lynch, Brian Mastej, Nick Parkinson, Jacob Reynolds, Robert Schultes, Justin Summers, Justin Trapper. Coaches: Jeff Parkinson, Scott Grogan



**McDonalds of Grayling**  
1-75 Business Loop South

## Intermediate Division



**Citizens Bank**—(Alphabetically) Cody Collen, Andrew Crickon, Joseph Emmons, Ryan Foguth, Joel Fraki, Matthew Haight, Sean Coe, Cody King, Storm Shriver, Bruce Smith, Joseph Somero. Coaches: Frank Foguth, David Shriver

## Intermediate Division



**Kiwanis**—(Alphabetically) Spencer Dean, Matthew Harland, Ryan Harris, Matt Hellebuyck, Jordan Helsel, Ethan Isenhauer, Joshua Jackson, Kyle McQueen, William Ryan, Gage Thomason, Adam Wargo. Coaches: Korky Hellebuyck, Marty Harris

## Minor Division



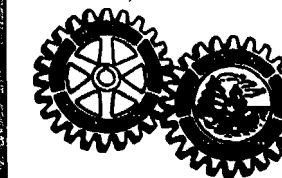
**Weyerhaeuser**—(Alphabetically) Fisher Ankney, Jensen Aubry, Thomas Burrell, Craig Collen, Griffin Dean, Paul Ferris, Makena Harwood, Skylar Hinklin, Jared Robbins, Christopher Walsh. Coaches: Rob Aubry, Brian Burrell

**Weyerhaeuser**

## Minor Division



**Rotary**—(Alphabetically) Richard Goodyear, Micheal Harmon, Kayla Harris, Keenan Harris, Jacob Helsel, Katie Lange, Nick McDonald, Max Murray, Luke Schneider, Jacob Small, Andy Wyman. Coaches: John Schneider, Jake Helsel



**GRAYLING ROTARY**



## LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of May 31, 2001

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson, at 9:43 a.m. in the County Building on May 31, 2001.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golinick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.

-Moved to approve the Board Minutes for the April 25, 2001 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

-Moved to accept correspondence as submitted.

-Moved to accept the resignation of Construction Board of Appeals member Doug Hartshorn with regrets.

-Moved to request Controller Compo submit a response to Lovells Township and advise the County will no longer waive permit fees as the Building and Zoning Department is now a stand alone department.

-Moved to implement an ad hoc Committee of Pat Merrill, Paul Compo and Scott Hanson be set up immediately to pursue the purchase or lease of real property and bring back a recommendation as soon as possible.

-Moved to authorize the use of the county building area for a display of military vehicles on July 28, 2001 provided written confirmation of no liability on the county and agreement with the Sheriff is obtained.

-Moved to authorize the inoperable Building and Zoning vehicle (valued at \$250) to Frederic Township with the stipulation that if Frederic Township sells the vehicle within one year, the \$250 be paid to the county.

-Moved to authorize payment of the following claims: General Fund-meal for Corlew, mileage for Huss, S. and Wakeley, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the May 7, 2001 report in the amount of \$305,636.92; D.A.R.E. Fund-payroll and open invoice on the May 7, 2001 report in the amount of \$3,727.52; Environmental Control Fund-meal, and payroll for Merrill in the amount of \$3,024.59; Central Dispatch Fund-payroll and open invoice on the May 7, 2001 report in the amount of \$15,897.79; Building and Zoning Fund-meal for Duran, per diem for Anderson, prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoice on the May 7, 2001 report in the amount of \$7,463.91; Fish Fund-prepaid vouchers, open invoice on the May 7, 2001 report in the amount of \$321.50.

-Moved to authorize payment to Howard L. Shifman in the amount of \$5,578.00, Kienbaum, Oppewall, Hardy & Pelton, P.L.C. in the amount of \$176 and Triton Boats in the amount of \$29,000.00 be approved.

-Moved to adopt a Resolution recognizing May 14-20, 2001 as Kirtland's Warbler week - a celebration of Nature.

-Moved to request that Grayling Recreation Authority allow Grayling Township to borrow two (2) county canoes and trailer for the Summer Water Way Clean Up Program, and request a waiver in the agreement for the county be held harmless for any occurrence (i.e. injuries).

-Moved to approve the ballot wording submitted by Bond Counsel for twenty four (24) road patrol and jail staffing.

-Moved to adopt a resolution establishing the Crawford County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 2000 Real Property Taxes in an amount not to exceed

\$900,000.00.

-Moved to adopt a Resolution establishing the Crawford County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, Pursuant to Section 87c of Act 206, and authorize the Treasurer to administer the Fund.

-Moved to enter into the Annual Maintenance Agreement for Jail doors and locks with Cell Correctional Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$3,577.17.

-Moved to allow the Sheriff to hire a full time Deputy from June 1-September 30, 2001 for the purpose of Court Security, at an hourly rate of \$14.20.

-Moved to enter into a lease to own agreement with Pitney Bowes for a U570 Automatic Mail System with Roll Tape feature and Integral 5 Electronic Mail Scale for \$350.00 monthly for 36 months.

-Moved to appoint Dale Cherven to the Construction Board of Appeals Position for a term ending April 28, 2002.

-Moved to appoint the following members to the Brownfield Authority for staggered terms.

Monte Burmeister - 3 years  
Patrick Merrill - 3 years  
Dennis Palmer - 2 years  
Lynn Porritt-McConnell - 1 year  
Terry Wright - 3 years  
Tim Zigala - 2 years  
Joseph Wakeley - 2 years

Two (2) more appointments for one (1) year each will be made at the June meeting.

-Moved to adopt a Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2002 Community Corrections Grant Application of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments for continued funding.

-Moved to request the Prosecutor and Sheriff submit a proposal as to the needs for a Crime Victim Coordinator position if they desire to implement the position.

-Moved to amend the Policy Statement for Board Appointments to include the ending sentence: "The Crawford County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to alter and change this process on an individual basis".

Meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 13, 2001

Members Present: Janice Annis, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: Tom Hall

Others Present: Jason Caverson, Wayne Nelson, Dale French, Craig Hinkle, Herb Olson.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

-Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve minutes of 5-9-01 as presented.

Ayes; four, Nays; none, absent; one. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for April 2001 was read and placed on file.

Correspondence on file (No action required): International Computer Consultants, rate increase. International Computer Consultants, discontinuance of business notice. Letter to Gen. Robert Taylor. Letter from Monte Burmeister. Recycling Report for May 2001, Chamber Newsletter June 2001.

Business:

1. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission, to adopt the following amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The amendment fol-

lows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2001-02. GTZO 2001-02 has an effective date of July 20, 2001.

Rezoned a 57.21 m/l master parcel (20-042-013-05-050-00) in the following manner.

Rezoned to R-2: 9.47 acres (Viking Village) New master parcel code 20-042-013-05-010-00.

Rezoned to R-1: 24.77 acres (Single Family Residential) New master parcel code 20-042-013-06-001-00.

Rezoned to R-1: 22.97 acres (Commercial M-72 and M-93) Keeps original master parcel code 20-042-013-05-050-00.

Vote: Ashton; aye, O'Mara; aye, Wright; aye, Hall; absent. Motion carried.

2. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to accept bid of \$80.00 every 10 days during 2001 growing season for perpetual care of Township Hall landscaped beds, includes weeding, deadheading and fertilizing. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

3. Subsequent to an inspection of the Crawford County Fairgrounds by Duane Brooks, Fire Chief, a motion was offered by Ashton, seconded by Annis, to approve Public Fireworks Display Permit for the Crawford County Fairgrounds for July 27, 2001 at 10:00 p.m. Proof of liability insurance is on file and vendors assured intent to follow NFPA Rule 1123. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to table treasurer's request for part-time status change to June 28, 2001 Special Meeting in anticipation of full board participation. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to adopt resolution requesting the Department of Natural Resources to reopen the field office in Grayling. Ayes; four, Nays; none, absent; one. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Ashton/second by O'Mara, to authorize the following training sessions: MTA Zoning Session/July & Aug, authorizing ZBA, P.C., Twp. Bd. and Asst Zoning Adm. Mt. Economic Dev. Corp./Wright/August 23, 2001. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, that Grayling Township become a member of the Michigan Recycling Coalition. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, that the request from NORTHERN WAY-SIDE, INC. to transfer ownership of 2000 Class C licensed business in escrow, with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 3997 E.M-72, Grayling, MI 49738, Grayling Twp., Crawford County, from John A. Shilladay and Lena A. Shilladay be considered for approval and the application be recommended for issuance by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 22663-22664, 22684, 22698 thru 22707, 22735 thru 22770, Guardian Dental \$594.89, Bd & Comm fees \$445.00 Liquor Inspections \$75.00, for a grand total of \$58,053.63. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

10. Motion to adjourn by Annis, O'Mara carried. Ayes; four, Absent; one.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk.

## STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling  
5688 M-72 West  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. E.D.T., Wednesday, July 25, 2001 for the 2001 Street Improvement Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items are as follows:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 8" Watermain            | 1,042 LFT  |
| Remove Asphalt Pavement | 14,900 SYD |
| Bituminous Mixture      | 2,465 TON  |

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

|                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Manager's Office       | Grayling, Michigan               |
| Builders & Traders Exchange | Traverse City & Saginaw Michigan |
| F.W. Dodge                  | Grand Rapids, Michigan           |

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by mail at the office of Leonard W. Graf, P.E., 7429 Fouch, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the Bids.

July 2, 2001  
CITY OF GRAYLING  
Allen Lowe  
Manager

The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property: Lot 61, State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Indian Glens of the AuSable. Amount paid in dollars is \$83.67 for taxes for the year 1996.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$125.51 one hundred twenty-five and .51/100 plus the fees of the Sheriff. This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Description of property: Lot 531, State of Michigan, County of Crawford, South Branch Township, Indian Glens of the AuSable. Unit 6, Lot 531. Amount paid in dollars is \$88.50 for taxes for the year 1996.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$132.75 one hundred thirty-two and .75/100 plus the fees of the Sheriff. This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Robert Vineyard (Tax Deed Holder)  
585 W. Pioneer  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653

To John P. and Ruth I. McCann, 6070 Newcomb, San Bernardino, California 92404 who is the last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-21-28-5-12

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-325-LT

Hon. John G. Hunter

RAY MOBLEY

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID P. MCKEE and his spouse, GEORGE H. CLARK, and his spouse and MILTON M. TOWNSEND, and BARBARA TOWNSEND, husband and wife, Defendant.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER

TO: DAVID P. MCKEE and his spouse,

GEORGE H. CLARK, and his spouse, and

MILTON M. TOWNSEND and BARBARA TOWNSEND, husband and wife,

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which the Defendants last resided.

Dated: 6/29/01

Honorable John G. Hunter

46th Circuit Court/District Division

-5-12-19

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5255-CH

DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA

LAMOTTE, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DAVID AITKEN,

Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732

The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC  
108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-7114  
DAVID AITKEN  
In Pro Per

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the morning, the Crawford County Circuit Court of, Grayling, Michigan 49738, judges in favor of the Plaintiff's, DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA LAMOTTE, and against the Defendant, DAVID AITKEN.

On August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of Defendant(s) in and to the following property situated in the Township of Frederic County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL 4: Being a part of the W1/2 of Section 24, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the N1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence S0'28'30"E along the N&S 1/4 line, 1991.34 feet to point of beginning; thence continuing S0'28'30"E along said 1/4 line, 663.78 feet; thence N89°46'45"W along the E&W 1/4 line, 670.79 feet; thence N0°34'45"W, 664.21 feet; thence S89°44'37"W, 671.97 feet to point of beginning and contains 10.22 acres of land. SUBJECT TO A 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly portion thereof.

The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make unlimited division(s) under Section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No. 288 of Public Acts of 1967.

Dated: 6/21/01

Sandy Moore, County Clerk

-28-5-12-19-26-2

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard Schmall (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender, Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1999, and recorded on June 25, 1999 in Liber 484, on Page 545, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on July 14, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 69, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 27/100 dollars (\$67,543.27), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

DATED: June 14, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1303

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200117887

-14-21-28-5-12

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6304-DE

Estate of FLORIEN PALMER

DEGRIPP, date of birth, 03-05-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, FLORIEN PALMER DEGRIPP, who lived at 6700 TOMAHAWK COURT, GRAYLING, Michigan died 07-01-01.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to DANE C. DEGRIPP, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 22848 CUSHING, EASTPOINT, MI 48021 and the named/proposed representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

07/06/01

DANE DEGRIPP

22848 CUSHING

EASTPOINT, MI 48021

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 01-5439-CH

JERRY W. ROBISON and KAY N. ROBISON, Plaintiffs,

vs.

TONY J. MONTALVO, Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

517-348-5232

EX PARTE ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 8th day of June, 2001.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY, Circuit Court Judge

UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Petition for Alternate Service filed by Affiant herein, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in the instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.106 (D).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall publish the instant order in the Crawford County Avalanche once each week for three consecutive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Tony J. Montalvo may have a period of twenty-eight (28) days from the last date of publication to file an answer to the instant complaint. In the event an answer is not filed within twenty-eight (28) days, then Plaintiff may seek a land contract foreclosure judgement.

Dated: 6/8/01

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy

Circuit Court Judge

TO: Tony J. Montalvo

1. An action has been filed against you for a land contract foreclosure on certain real estate located in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a land contract foreclosure judgement against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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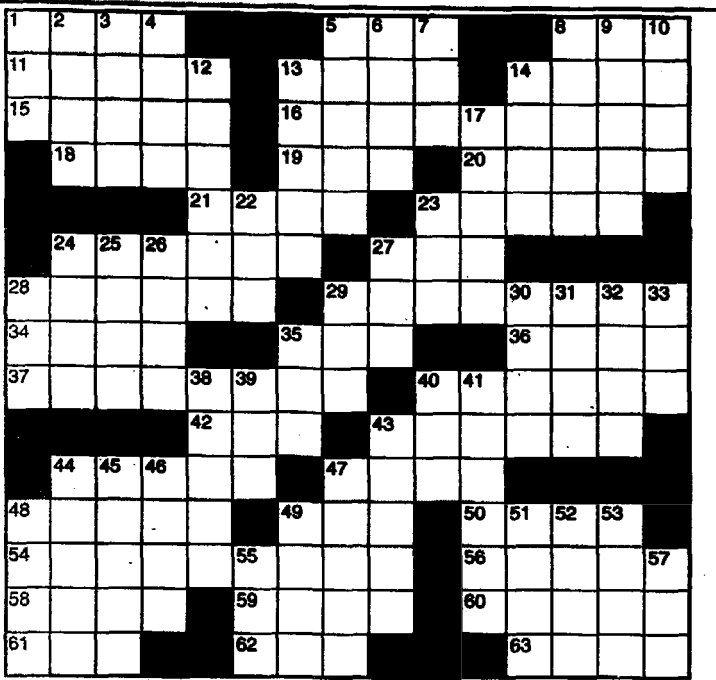
## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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FACTS AND  
FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Shampoo actress  
5. Cambridge fellow  
8. Hoosier's st.  
11. Center Shaquille  
13. Flight for Amelia  
14. Math calculation  
15. Adversary  
16. Smartest  
18. Mime  
19. High railways  
20. One of a famous seafaring trio  
21. Fleming and Hunter  
23. Ocean movements  
24. Cochine, e.g.  
27. Fellow  
28. Puzzle direction  
29. Pillages  
34. Broccoli benefit  
35. Dollface  
36. Charged atoms  
37. Atoned  
40. Play in the mud  
42. At all  
43. Teeterboard  
44. Melba, e.g.  
47. Forest animal  
48. State flower of New Mexico  
49. A Room Of One's  
50. Coated a cake  
54. Range critters  
56. Brass, e.g.  
58. Swamp growth

DOWN

1. Weed digger  
2. "I," in The King And I  
3. Blubber  
4. "Mary's A Grand Old  
5. Dwellers in Susann's valley  
6. Violinist Bull et al.  
7. 11th mo.  
8. Papes of plays  
9. Cozy spots  
10. Character on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"  
12. Lerner's contribution to Broadway  
13. Vista  
14. Extra dry  
17. DeMille productions  
22. Sounds of pleasure  
23. Convert to leather  
24. Israeli port  
25. Buttress  
26. Super  
27. Grown male  
28. Televised  
29. Actor Cameron  
30. Troubles

31. Ad war category  
32. Be familiar with  
33. Vane dir.  
35. Shout that's a stopper  
38. Of the nose  
39. Blasting substance (abbr.)  
40. "Geordie"  
41. Lofty  
43. Feel intuitively  
44. Adjusted  
45. Double quartet  
46. Scored on serve  
47. Linger  
48. Jailbird's jogging spot  
49. His pa was Sheriff Taylor  
51. Chowder ingredient  
52. Marlon's On The Waterfront director  
53. Cut it out!  
55. Be in arrears  
57. Acceptance word

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST  
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
July 13, 1978

A complex process which spanned well over two years came closer to a conclusion this past Monday when the County Board of Commissioners approved a 25-year lease for Kirtland Community College to occupy airport property, thus paving the way for expansion of its aviation training facility.

The Crawford County School Board met in regular session Monday night and elected officers for the upcoming year. Kathy Burkley was elected President, Duane Sloan was elected Vice-President, Bernadine Dosch Secretary and Mickey Perez, Treasurer.

According to the acting School Superintendent, Paul Lerg, Jeff Bennett, a recent Central Michigan University Graduate has been hired as Band Director replacing Rick Townsend who resigned his post after last school year.

Jini Hindmarsh has been named Woman of the Year Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Ms. Hindmarsh is a Registered Nurse and is the In-Service Instructor at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

46 Years Ago  
July 14, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Latusek of Grayling announce the birth of a boy on the 11th of July.

The Grayling State Savings Bank

increased its interest payment on sdavings funds on July 1, 1955 from 1 to 2 percent.

The 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic was celebrated with a family picnic at Hartwick Pines, Sun., July 3rd. There were 36 present.

The Grayling City Police ticketed twelve drivers during the past week for traffic violations. Ten tickets were issued for speeding and two for failure to stop for stop streets.

Hartwick Pines on the 4th of July was the scene of the Vallad family reunion. Seventy-five persons were in attendance.

A fire at the Made-Rite restaurant Sun. was caused when the exhaust fan pipe backfired.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser announce the birth of a baby daughter on July 11. They named her Wendy Ann.

The management of the Rialto Theatre is pleased to present "Son of Sinbad" in Superscope at regular cinemascope prices.

Lake Margrethe water level, period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date: June 30, '55 - 1133.93 ft., June 30, '54 - 1134.41 ft. Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 - 1135.39 ft. Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24 - 27, '48 - 1133.57 ft.

Building permits have been issued to Miss Phyllis Milks for garage doors. Ronnow Hanson, to put siding on the NE side of Hardware building on Michigan

Ave. Mrs. Walter Truettner, new building, 204 Michigan Ave. Mrs. Elizabeth Cassell, 27 X 12 addition to house trailer at Maple and Ottawa.

A bit belated, but here are the awards for the seniors of 1955 of Grayling High School: Citizenship, Dale Pettengill; Activities, Pat Thompson; Vocal Music, Marilyn McMillan; Instrumental Music, Denise Sorenson; Athletics Award, Dale Pettengill; Readers Digest Award, Judy Munsie. Those receiving scholarships were: Nancy Collen, Central Michigan College; Richard Klein, University of Michigan; Marilyn Skinner, Ferris Institute; Denise Sorenson, Michigan State University; Tom Lamm and Dale Pettengill, alternate scholarships to Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Papendick announce the birth of a girl, Charlene Wynn on the 2nd of July.

In "Jack Pine's Stump" column he states:

Burt McWilliams says he saw three bear the other night while wading in the Manistee. Got within fifty feet of them before he realized what they were. A mother bear and her cubs. With all the Davey Crocketts around, I didn't imagine there were any B'ars left in the country!

I don't know what the weather will be like when you read this, but today it's even too hot to go fishing. And that's hot!

69 Years Ago  
July 7, 1932

Mark Lewis of Flint, a former Grayling boy, is with the Air Force

of the M.N.G. stationed at the Grayling Airport.

Grayling people were treated to a fine band concert last Saturday evening. The music was furnished by the 182nd Regiment Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sue Margaret born at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning.

Grayling came out the victor in the baseball game played Sunday between Roscommon and Grayling in the local field. The score was Roscommon 8, and Grayling 19.

Harry Souders, Jr., son of Harry W. Souders of South Branch Township has been appointed conservation officer to take the place of the late Rueben S. Babbitt and has come to Grayling to take up his residence.

Huckleberries seem to be plentiful and pickers are getting busy. The berries are large and delicious.

92 Years Ago  
July 15, 1909

Joe Burton has a fine new cottage ready for occupancy.

The school board has secured the services of the following teachers for the ensuing year: Prof. C.A. Whitney, Mt. Pleasant; Supt. Miss Edith C. Bell, Miss Genevieve Kelty, Gladwin; Assistant, Miss Amy Irving, 8th grade; Miss Anda Pantland, 7th grade; Miss Lizzie Thompson, 6th grade; Ruth Statie, 5th grade; Alvertia Irving, 4th grade; Nellie Hoyt, 3rd grade; Genie Thompson, 2nd grade; and Josephine Russell, 1st grade.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

- 4 - 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 envelopes yeast  
1 tsp salt  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1 tbsp water

Peanut Butter  
Turtle Rolls

Peanuts, raisins or date pieces  
In large bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 cup sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat milk, 1/2 cup water, and peanut butter until very warm (120° to 130° F). Gradually add to dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of an

electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 6 to 8 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Grease 2 large baking sheets. Divide dough into 8 equal sheets. Divide dough into 8 equal portions. Make 1 turtle from each portion using the following procedure: Reserve one-fourth of portion. Shape remaining dough into smooth ball for body. Place on greased baking sheet. Divide reserved dough in half. From one half, pinch off piece and roll to make small rope for tail; form remaining piece onto oblong head. Attach head and tail to body; pinch to seal. Divide remaining

pieces into 4 equal pieces. Roll to make 2-inch ropes for legs; place partially under body in appropriate places. Repeat with remaining dough to make 8 turtles. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubles in size, about 30 to 60 minutes. With scissors, make small snips in dough across body to mark shell. Make 2 small cuts at end of each leg to make webbed feet. Combine egg and 1 tablespoon water in small bowl; brush over dough. Insert peanuts, raisins, or date pieces for eyes. Bake at 375° for 15 to 20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheets; let cool on wire racks.

HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 12th thru July 18th

ARIES

(Mar. 21-April 20)

Don't let your passion take over and lead you astray. Secret affairs may be intriguing but they will be hurtful in the long run. Don't fool yourself. Self-deception is evident. Your personal situation may be unclear. Your household will be disruptive. Try to do things with positive individuals who will help you sort out your thoughts. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20-May 20)

You will have to watch out for fast talkers who want you to invest in something. You are best to leave your money in a safe place. Risks will result in loss. Concentrate on your personal relationships. Get involved in activities that are fun. You might find yourself doing too much for others and not enough for yourself. Look into some new ways to change your image. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

Spend some time pampering yourself. Go to the spa or just curl up with a good book. Children's events will be fun to attend. Don't let your emotional partner cloud your day. You need to get away with your lover. Help family members with their immediate problems by giving of your time. Friendships with foreigners will be an informative experience. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

Use up that extra energy. Get out and get physical. You need mental stimulation, so get involved in creative groups and inspire your own talent. The more you do, the more you'll prosper. Start contemplating the long-term advantages of settling into a domestic situation. It's time to get into a little home-based activity. Property investments will pay off. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)

Be careful not to violate traffic rules. You will interact well with others as long as you're in a position of leadership. Your persuasive manner will win you all the support you need. Get together with clients or colleagues for a little enjoyment after work. You can make allies if you discuss your grievances. If you lend money or a possession to a friend, you won't get it back. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your love life may not be going too well if you haven't allowed your mate enough freedom. Go out with friends. You need greater involvement in groups that gain you new interests. This is not a good day to take chances. You will do well in activities involving children. Plan your day in such a way that family is included. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You can make career changes that will help turn your financial situation around. Believe in yourself and so will those you encounter. You should start your own part-time business. Partnerships will be emotional. New relationships can begin suddenly, but be cautious if you don't have access to their past story. Family and friends will be there for you. Be aware that not everyone will be able to keep a secret. Be discreet regarding your future intentions. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Put some effort into your professional direction. Don't shy away from socializing with clients or colleagues. You need to let others get to know you better. Your mate will be eager to please you. Take your time if you have to go anywhere. You may have a problem with relatives if you divulge your inner thoughts at a family gathering. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Home-improvement projects will run smoothly. Include friends and family members in your redecorating plans. Help others solve their personal dilemmas. You'll gain respect if you do. This will be a romantic day. Your fiery nature will ignite the passion in your partner. Make plans to spend time alone with the one you love. SAGITTARIUS-You should be exploiting your ideas. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't let your emotions get the better of you. Your sensitive nature will make you tearful if you haven't seen the ones you love for some time. You might want to start making changes to your home. You can call in the painter or just move things around. Expand your circle of friends by joining new clubs or groups. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

AQUARIUS

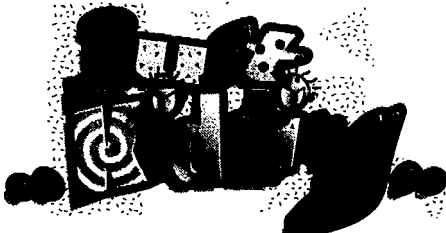
(Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Your home environment will be unstable. Moves will turn out to be okay in the end but you can expect some problems along the way. You need to take care of your own concerns. Refrain from erratic behavior, to avoid conflict. Don't blow situations out of proportion. Your mate will have enough trouble trying to handle the situation as it is. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

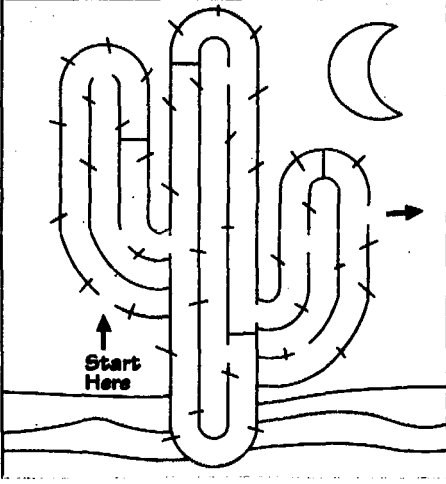
PISCES

(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

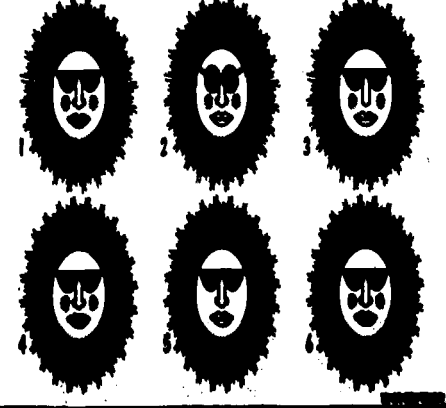
Don't underestimate someone you live with. Your partner may not be completely up-front with you. Do a little research if you feel it will help resolve issues. You'll be anxious today. Don't let little things frustrate or annoy you. Take your time and think things through. Your partner will get angry easily. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!



MAZE



THE TWINS  
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



Adopt a Pet



Three cute, two-month old male beagle mix puppies are waiting at the shelter to be adopted. One is black and white, and two are black, white and tan in color. For more information about this pet or others currently waiting at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, please stop by during regular business hours or call 348-4117.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East)

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
After hour appointments available.  
Visit the shelter's website at: [www.asccc.org](http://www.asccc.org) to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.

| WEATHER                               |    |    |      |               |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|------|---------------|
| Courtesy of the City of Grayling      |    |    |      |               |
| Extended Forecast                     |    |    |      |               |
| (Courtesy of the U.S. Exotic Weather) |    |    |      |               |
| Date                                  | H  | L  | Rain | Weather       |
| 7/3                                   | 70 | 45 | 0.03 | Partly Cloudy |
| 7/4                                   | 76 | 56 | 0.03 | Partly Cloudy |
| 7/5                                   | 76 | 46 |      | High          |
| 7/6                                   | 65 | 37 |      | High          |
| 7/7                                   | 78 | 47 |      | Low           |
| 7/8                                   | 83 | 56 |      | Low           |
| 7/9                                   | 88 | 57 |      | Low           |
| 7/10                                  | 90 | 57 | 0.15 | Clear         |
| 7/11                                  |    |    |      | Clear         |
| 7/12                                  |    |    |      | Clear         |
| 7/13                                  |    |    |      | Clear         |
| 7/14                                  |    |    |      | Clear         |



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
**Display Advertising Rate** - \$6.00 per column inch  
**Deadline for Display Classifieds** - 12 noon, Monday  
**Classifieds by the word rate** - \$4.20 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)  
**Classified by the word deadline** - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**605 PLUM ST.** in Grayling. Three bedroom, one bath, 1 1/2 car garage, laundry room, kitchen, dining room, motivated seller. 989-705-2420/989-732-4010, ask for Bob. \$68,000 or best offer. (-5-12/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

**THREE BEDROOM RANCH** in town, near schools. 1,500 square feet. \$69,500. 989-348-7263. (-5-12-19/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**GRAYLING** Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$69,900. Will help with closing costs. Must have good credit. Immediate occupancy. Northwood Land Co. 989-732-6152 (-21-28-5-12/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Three bedroom, one bath, large attached garage on nicely wooded 2 1/2 acre parcel. Option to buy five acre adjoining parcel. Five miles east of Grayling off of North Down River Rd. \$79,500. 989-348-2218. (-12-19-26/1)

**15 ACRES** Five miles north of Grayling. All hardwoods. \$50,000 firm. After 6 p.m. 989-348-4581. (-12-19-26/1)

**SALE BY OWNER COMMERCIAL BUILDING** on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 2,000 sq. ft. Brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. Call 989-348-2928. (7/12/01tf/1)

**ESCAPE TO THE QUIET** of this great up north get away. Nearly an acre for room to grow. State land close by. Recent update with new shingles, windows and siding. See today and enjoy the summer here. Call Rita at Real Estate One Points North, 1-800-927-9556 or 989-821-6881. Listing #2209. \$42,900. (-28-5-12/1)

**H.U.D. APPROVED** two, three, and four bedroom homes. Immediate occupancy, financing not a problem. Call 517-344-8810 or toll free 866-615-9511. (3/8/01tf/1)

**SECLUSION** 40 acres. River runs through it. State land on three sides. Home and buildings. Crawford County. \$275,000. 989-370-8854. (-12-19/1)

**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

**BUILDING FOR SALE** or lease. 403 Huron. Great building for your business. Air conditioned, paved parking. 1,300 sq. ft. 989-348-8658. (-21-28-5-12/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**REDUCED!** Appraised at \$75,000, now \$69,000. A great buy on a unique three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in the city. Features include full basement, fireplace, deck, garage. 989-348-4849. (-12-19-26/1)

### 1. For Rent

**GRAYLING** Now accepting applications for Arbor Court Apartments. All two bedroom. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. For more information or application call Sande at 989-366-4475 or call Richards Management, Inc. toll free 1-888-576-6468, TDD# 800-649-3777. Barrier free units available. Equal Housing Opportunity. (5/31/01tf/2)

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** Three miles from town. Utilities included. \$350 month, security deposit required, references required. no pets. 989-348-8386. (-5-12/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM**, two bath with washer and dryer and two car garage. Seven miles from town. \$550 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (-12-19/2)

### 2. For Sale

**SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM** Two bath duplex, appliances furnished. \$600 per month. 989-348-8006. (-12-19/2)

**FOR RENT:** two bedroom, duplex in Grayling. \$400 month plus deposit. No pets. 989-348-9237. (-12/2)

**DOWNTOWN GRAYLING** Two bedroom upper level apartment, private balcony, intercom from apartment to locked security door. Coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. New carpet. Must see to appreciate. \$450 per month, \$425 security deposit, plus utilities. Call 989-348-7143. (-6/28/01tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. No pets. Inquire at office at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. Old 27 North. (7/12/01tf/2)

**STUDIO APARTMENT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** One bedroom upper unit. \$340 per month, includes all utilities except heat. Call 989-348-4006 between 9 and 5. (4/19/01tf/2)

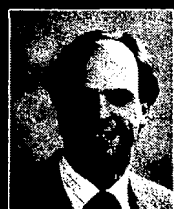
**GRAYLING PINES** One and two bedroom family. 989-344-0020 EHO (-28-5-12/2)



**109 FT ON THE SOUTH BRANCH** of the AuSable River, 1,750 sq. ft. home w/4 bdrms., 2-1/2 baths, walkout basement, large deck overlooking the river. Situated on 1 1/2 lots in a very quiet area. Anderson windows, basement completely finished. Move in condition. Large 2 car garage. Eagle sightings daily! #2043 \$159,900.



CALL KEVIN "SUDZ" SUDZINSKI  
 REAL ESTATE ONE POINTS NORTH  
 1-800-927-9556



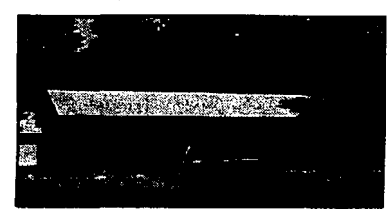
CRAIG HINKLE  
 Sales Representative  
 REAL ESTATE ONE

**RE/MAX OF GRAYLING**

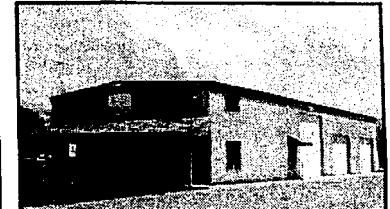
EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



CHARLENE SCHEER  
 Broker/Owner  
 Valuation Specialist  
 CRB GRI CRS ABR



**EAST BRANCH ESTATES OFFERS BEAUTIFUL TREE COVER.** Ideal family neighborhood only 3/4 mile from city limits. 14x28 Beauty Salon & Tanning Salon. 1,528 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood flooring in living room, hallway, and bedrooms, ceramic tile accents in kitchen and entry, and water softener. Blacktop driveway. 22x28 2-story garage, commercial wood furnace, permit for in home Beauty Salon. \$98,000 CH-1298



**GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK.** Great business opportunity. Steel building measuring 40x85. Office/Reception Area is 24x40 consisting of reception area, 3 offices and 1/2 bath. Upstairs living quarters is 960 s.f., 1 B/R, kitchen dining, 1 bath, and living room. Work area is 40x60 insulated and heated 4 overhead doors w/ electric openers, 2 utility tubs, and drinking fountain. Building has central air, landscaping and irrigation. CH-1361 \$170,000



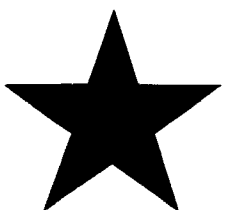
**10 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND AT REAR.** Driveway into site. Clearing is ideal building site for walkout basement. Storage building plus two heated deer blinds. CH-1382 \$26,900



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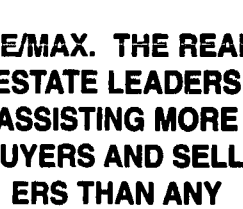
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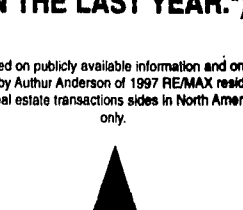
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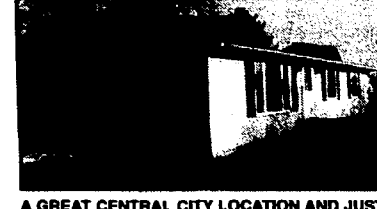


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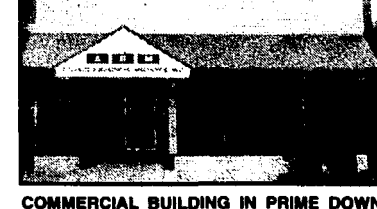
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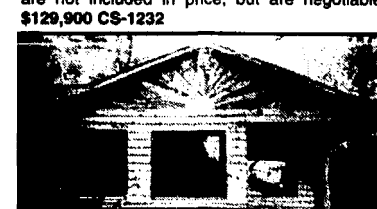
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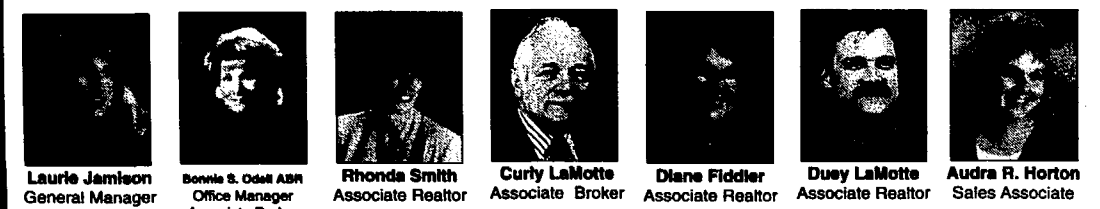
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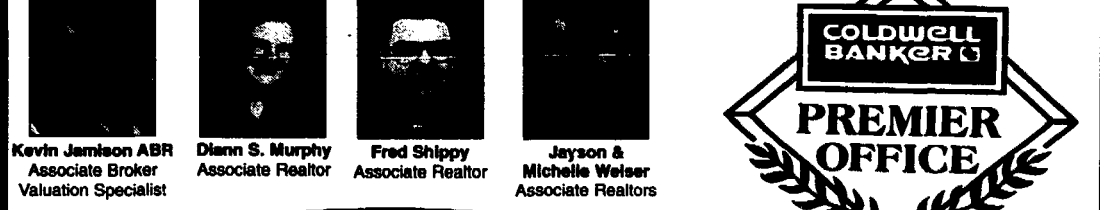
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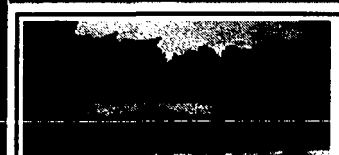


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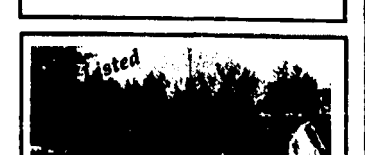
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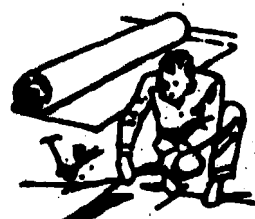
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As for the trout, the browns are native to northern Europe. Rainbow trout, which are often distinguished as either steelhead or kamlopo on Lake Superior, are again native to the Pacific Northwest. That leaves only lake trout and brook trout as the two true "salmonids" that have evolved with Lake Superior and Lake Michigan for the last few thousand years.

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### 11. Automotive

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|  <p>2001 Ford F150 Crew Cab 4x4<br/>Dually Larett Diesel, less than 1,000 miles Stock # PN 1819</p> <p><b>\$35,750</b></p>    |  <p>1995 Chevy Lumina 4 door<br/>Loaded, 70,000 miles. Stock # 1591A<br/>9.5% for 54 months</p> <p><b>\$149<sup>99</sup> MONTH</b></p> |
|  <p>2000 Dodge Ram Quad SLT 4x4<br/>Loaded, 22,000 miles.<br/>Stock # 1163A</p> <p><b>\$20,995</b></p>                        |  <p>1994 Ford F150 XLT Reg. Cab<br/>4x4, loaded, Stock # 1617A<br/>10.5% for 48 months</p> <p><b>\$149<sup>99</sup> MONTH</b></p>      |
|  <p>1989 Jeep Wagoneer Limited<br/>Flawless, 95,000 original miles.<br/>Stock # 1174A</p> <p><b>\$6,875</b></p>               |  <p>1994 Dodge Dakota 4x4 SLT<br/>V-6, Auto., Air. Stock # 1594B<br/>10.5% for 48 months</p> <p><b>\$149<sup>99</sup> MONTH</b></p>    |
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|  <p>1989 Dodge Ram 1500<br/>4x4 with plow.<br/>Stock # 2160A</p> <p><b>\$3,950</b></p>                                        |  <p>1994 Geo Tracker 4x4<br/>Stock #1337A<br/>10.5% for 48 months</p> <p><b>\$149<sup>99</sup> MONTH</b></p>                           |
|  <p>2000 Chevy Silverado LS<br/>Extended Cab, 4x4, 1 owner.<br/>Stock # 2678A</p> <p><b>\$19,950</b></p>                      |  <p>1999 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4<br/>27,000 miles.<br/>Stock # P2003A</p> <p><b>\$14,850</b></p>                                        |
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|  <p>1995 Chevy 1 Ton<br/>Crew Cab, 4x4, 454 with leather.<br/>Stock # 2892A</p> <p><b>\$14,950</b></p>                      |  <p>1988 Ford F150 V-8<br/>Auto., Reg. Cab, 4x2, Stock # 1464A<br/>7.75% for 66 months</p> <p><b>\$198<sup>81</sup> MONTH</b></p>    |
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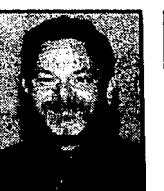
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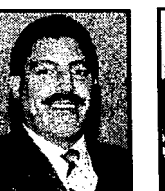
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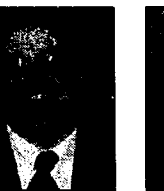
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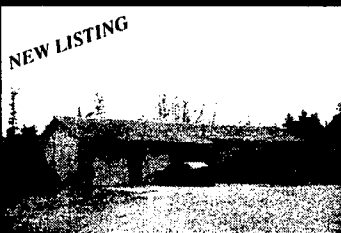


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**Great Location!** Located with-in walking distance to town and the AuSable River, this nice home features 2 bedrooms, fireplace, an attached 2 car garage, a private back yard and includes 3 lots. #4807 \$68,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



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